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PAST WEEK AT CHICAGO

DR. WASHINGTON MADE AN ADDRESS AT EXHIBIT

DR. GEORGE C. HALL IS HONORED

Elected to Membership in the Western Economic Society—Roscoe Conkling Simmons to be in the City—General Notes.

By Cary B. Lewis.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the noted educator, was in the city last week and spoke at the Young Men's Christian Association banquet, which was held at the Auditorium Hotel. He was the guest of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, with a party of twelve men, ot the Blackstone Hotel. He delivered an address at the Child's Welfare Exhibit, and also spoke at Institutional Church; at the later place, he paid a glowing tribute to Provident Hospital and the work being done at that institution. Dr. Washington was the guest of Dr. George C. Hall, was tendered a dinner by the surgeon and also enttertained at dinner by Dr. A. J. Cary, pastor of Institutional Church.

At the banquet at the Y. M. C. A., seventy colored men were present, Dr. Washington responding to the subject, "Manhood of America." He said in part:

"Our whole country is indebted to Chicago. Indtebted to the white race; indebted to you for the colored race. We are indebted to you of the white race for the magnificent example of generosity which you have set. It is generosity not unbounded by racial or color line. We are indebted to you of the colored race—of my own race—for the magnificent guidance in generosity, which you have set for the rest o fthe members of our race throughout this country. Sometimes when one belongs to a disadvantage race he hos an advantage. One of the advantages of a disadvantage race, and perhaps I might describe my race, consist, in fact, that when a disadvantage race comes in contact with members of what is described as a superior race, that it gets in contact with the best of that race. So, the Negro in America, if fortunate in the South and in the North, especially in Chicago, as exemplified here tonight, in having the privilege of coming in contact with the strongest and best souls of the white race. The little fellows, the weaklings, are always afraid to come in contact with an unpopular race or with an unpopular cause. It is so in the South, it is so in the North. The people in the South who are closest to the Negro, who are his best friends, are that class of Southern white people who stand so high in their business life, in their social life, that they are not afraid to let the world know that they have an interest in a weak race. And what is true of the South is equally true of the North and other parts of our county. My race, as I have often said, has disadvantages as races are measured. We constitute a new race in this country, just about 45 years of age, and sometimes a new race, like anything else new, has advantages over an older race. We have the advantage of having our future before us, rather than behind us."

Here Mr. Washington told a story of his meeting an old colored lady early one morning in the South, and in response to his "good morning, Auntie, where are you going this morning?" the colored lady responded: "Why, Mr. Washington, I'se done been where I'se gwine." Mr. Washington stated, however, that his story did not apply to his race in Chicago.

He continued:

"If you ask me why with such zeal and energy they seize the opportunity of giving their services and their money in planting a Y. M. C. A. building, an organization in this city, I answer: It was because they never had the chance to do it before. They said, for the first time in the history of our race, in a great metropolitan city in the North we have a chance to show the world what we can do in this new movement. So, my friends, they set an example that has made us all proud of the colored man in Chicago. I have always been proud of my race, proud that I am a black man; wouldn't be any other kind of a man if I could; wouldn't exchange places with the whitest man on earth. And I was never more proud of my race than since they have done what they have in Chicago; never more proud than I am tonight, when I see this strong body of strong, superior, clear-minded, clean young men sitting around this banquet table tonight. My friends, such men as you see here tonight are worth saving, worth making a part of the perpetual institutions of this country. In a large degree the city population, so far as it concerns my race in Chicago, is composed of people who come here from the Southern States. It is necessary for the people of Chicago to help the sons of colored men to adjust themselves to their new environment. When they come from the Southern States they come in contact with the climate that is strange. They come into a community where the housing conditions are different to that which they have experienced in their own home, where the industrial surroundings are different. Their whole life is transformed. My friends, you must be a little patient with the black man."

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Dr. Geo. C. Hall Honored.

Dr. George C. Hall, one of the leading surgeons of the United States, president of the Local Business Men's League, and a delegate to the International Peace Conference to be held at Paris, France, and a surgeon of the Provident Hospital staff, was recently elected to membership in the Western Economic Society, composed of the leading economists of the city and State. Dr. Hall recently attended a banquet given by this body at Union League Club and spoke. An invitation and membership to this body means the service in the interest of our nation.

One of the biggest surprises of the week was the announcement of the establishment in Nashville, Tenn., of a department for the training work in religious and social matters, under the auspices of the American Inter-Church College. It is of interest to know that the people at the head of this movement are all Southerners, white people, and the entire movement has been initiated by them. Those interested constitute some of the best white men and women in the South. The far-reaching influence of this college cannot be realized by the people by figures or imagination. The Northern member of the executive board is Dr. Geo. C. Hall, whose efforts in the uplift of his people in the South are being more and more realized.

During Dr. Booker T. Washington's visit here, the distinguished visitor was the guest of Dr. Hal. They were honored guests at the Y. M. C. A. banquet at the Auditorium Hotel, with seventy other representative men. They were the guests of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and served dinner. At the Child's Welfare Exhibit conference, Dr. Washington paid Dr. Hall a splendid tribute. It was through Dr. Hall that Mr. Washington visited Provident Hospital, and has since been telling of the good work done at this institution. Chicagoans are exceedingly proud of such a fine surgeon, citizen and benefactor.

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The respectable and refined people of Chicago are beginnig to shun passing the corner of Thirty-First and State streets. So disgraceful have become the acts of the "dudes" and 'hangers-around" that girls and women of any clas are taking to the east side instead of the west. Vulgar language of all sorts is heard at this corner, flirtations and all kinds of disgraceful threats are made by men having no manners or respect.

It is said that the colored officers of that district, out of respect to the god women that have to transfer at ha corner, will make an effort to see that these "dudes" and ill-bred young men are made to "pass on." At no corner downtown would such a similar condition exist where respectable white people had to pass or transfer, no matter how large the crowd. The disgraceful acts, vulgarity and flirtation is what the respectable men and women object to, and that strongly.

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It has been confidently reported that the property at Thirty-Eighth street and Wabash avenue, opposite the St. Thomas Episcopal Church, has been purchased for the erection of the $150,000 building to be erected for the Southside department of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Roscoe Conkling Simons, editor of the New York Age, and one of the most brilliant young men of the race, will be invited to address one the Chicago literary societies this summer. Mr. Simmons will be in this section of the country in August, attending the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, and is expected to stop over in Chicago on his return from the Supreme Lodge, whichi s to be held at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Simmons has a wide circle of friends here among Pythians and race leaders.

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It was really amusing to see the Elks on last Sunday, running in homes of people they knew not of, when great sheets of rain came up as they were marching at Thirty-Sixth and eDarborn strets, toward Institutional Church.

Some four or five hundred Elks were in line of march, lead by Jesse Cash and the Elks' band. The Elks were dressed in their Prince Albert coats and beaver hats. Their line of march was too long to overcome the rain that was approaching, and while they were within two blocks of the church, they had to flee to shelter. They got to the church finally, and Rev. Cary preached the sermon. On Monday night they had worse luck. They undertook to give a ball at the Seventh Regiment Armory. They failed to advertise in any of the colored newspapers. They thought the people would follow them without any information, and that they were to give a ball; so this big lodge of Chicago had a complete failure, losing $100.

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The Swastika Club held its third annual literary exercises last Sunday at Olivet Baptist Church. Mr. James A. Myers acted as master of ceremonies, and Mr. S. Lang Williams was the principal speaker. On the program was A. Motley, W. H. aJckson, J. W. Felton, S. S. Bruce, F. S. Black, W. H. Washington, W. A. Howse, W. B. oPlard and the Federal Glee Club. Mr. S. Lang Williams delivered a fine address. He was very optimistic and plead for higher ideals in all walks of life. Dr. Fisher praised the club, and with equal vehemence denounced the Elks for passing his church, playing "rags," carrying with tme all kinds of degraded men and women that helped to disgrace the race. After the program was rendered, Mr. Mundy, director of the Gle Club, was presented with a baton.

After the program, the club gave a dinner at 7 o'clock at the Dumas Hotel. Mrs. Clara Hutchinson sang a selection that was not only pleasing, but showed that she possessed a voice of culture and training. Mr. Mundy accompanied Mrs. Hutchinson and also played "Toreda," singing several selections from the opera. A fine diner was served. Mr. J. F. Myers is president of the club.

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Hon. Ed Green Banqueted.

Hon. Ed. Green was tendered a banquet on Tuesday night at Mott's Cafe, by some of the most representative citizens of Chicago. Nearly 100 men were present. Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams acted as master of ceremonies. Among the speakers were Louis B. Anderson, Attorney Simms, Attorney Ellis, B. F. Moseley, Dr. George C. Hall, Dr. A. A. Wesley, Major R. R. Jackson, J. Gray Lucas, Col. John R. Marshall, Charles Mason, Oscar De Priest, D. R. Robinson. Mr. Green then told of his work at the legislature. He was unanimously voted as the best representative that was ever elected from the First legislative district. He was urged to run for senator next primary. A nine-course dinner was served, and it was the grandest affair of its kind tendered a citizens here in many a day.

Mr. Holt has returned from St. Louis.

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Dr. Arthur Bailey Williams is now located at 2829 State street.

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Hugh Hoskins has opened the Iowa Club in a new brick building, at 3161 State street, corner of Thirty-Second.

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Madame Anita Patti Brown has returned home from her concert tour.

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Russell & Dago's Buffet is now situated next door to the New Grand Theater.

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Editor Manning, of Indianapolis, has been spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Williams have taken a flat at 527 E. Forty-Second street.

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The Cherokee Blood Remedy Company has removed their office to 2533 Wabash avenue.

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The Goodwin Foot Remedy Company, at 55 E. Tihtry-First street, is having a rush on corn salve.

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Rollie W. Green, the undertaker, of 3832 State street, has been receiving great praise for his highly improved method of embalming.

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The Alexia pool and billiard emporium and tonsorial parlor is now located at 3123 State street. F. S. Alexander is the proprietor, and his brother is manager.

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Sylvester Russell, who has been writing the most important editorials on the "Chicago Defender," will be compelled to give up that branch of work for the dramatic field, which will keep him busy.

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Beauregard Moseley, manager of the Leland Giants, is a slick manager, and has a large following of white people at all his games. He also issues passes to all prominent colored newspaper men.

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During the week past Chicago has had a rainy season. The Elks' parade last Sunday made a good showing, except that one of its members got top-heavy; navigation was slow, and he had to be ruled out of the procession.

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The Romania Hotel has been catering successfully to after-theater parties, as Messrs. Swift and McCray are popular men and first-class caterers. The States Buffet is right in the hotel, where Mr. James Lurie has the finest quality of wine and champagne.

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The visit of Booker T. Washington was not only graced by distinguished patronage, but he told the white people at the Child Welfare Exhibit that pigs and goats were held in higher esteem in America than children; and at the Institutional Church he told the colored people that the Provident Hospital is a needful institution and should be wilfully supported. He was the guest of Dr. George C. Hall, of 3249 Wabash avenue, and had the use of his automobile to convey him from the church to the Y. M. C. A. anniversary, at the Auditorium, where he was to be the principal speaker.

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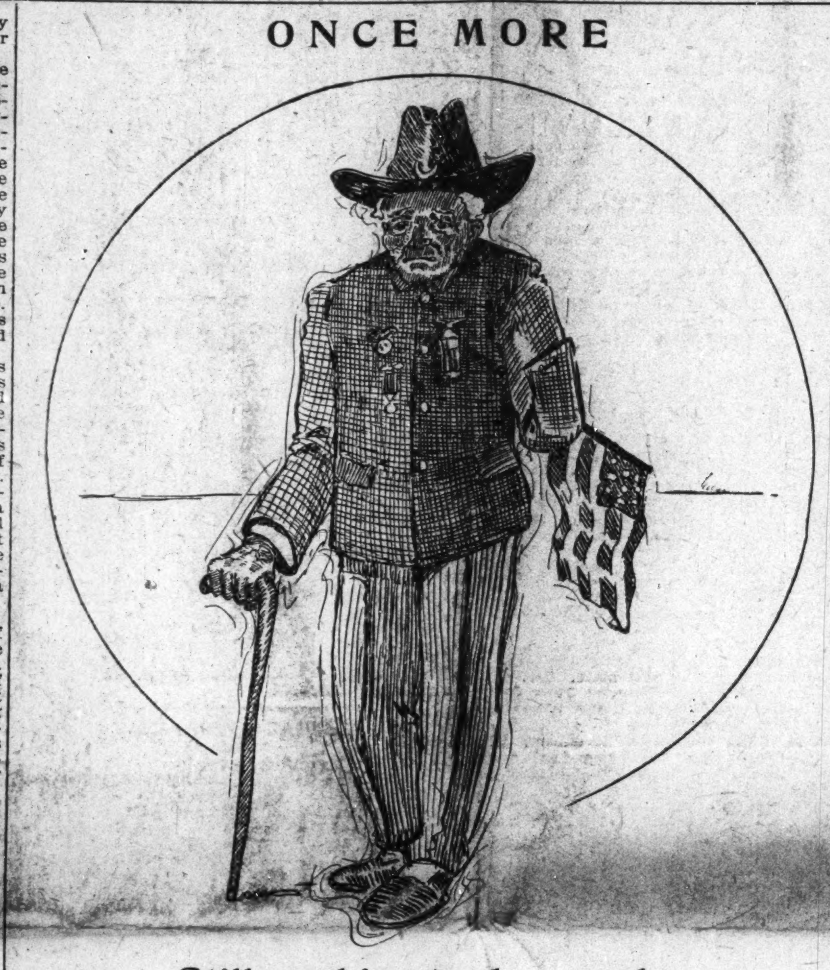

ONCE MORE

Still on his steady march.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. C. C. Sumervill, D.D., pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, preached a forcible sermon last Sunday morning from thesubject: "Staying Away from Church Condemned." At 8 p. m. the Dr. preached the annual sermon to the four and twenty elders....On last Thursday evening an entertainment was given by the Women's Club No. 1 of Zion Baptist church....On May 30 the Mariet boys will cros bats for a game of baseball with the B. B. baseball team....The Block Party held last week given for the benefit of the girls' reformatory fund under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was an enjoyable affair....The original Downing & Company, the celebrated rapid talker and moving picture exhiibtor and great entertainer, was present at the Zion Baptist church last Thursday night....The Freeman can be found in Portsmouth, Va., at 802 South street and 813 County streete every Saturday evening....The annual sermon of the I. O. O. Buffalos was held in Zion Baptist church at 3 p. m. last Sunday....The St. Luke lodge held their annual sermon in Zion Baptist church last Sunday at 8 p. m....The Rev. J. M. Armsted, pastor of Zion Baptist church, has returned from a week vacation in the mountains.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

John M. Trice, the father of Independent Knights of Gideon order, organizer and founder of the same, died on the 16th and was buried on the 18th with the highest honors of the order. We are glad that his mantle fell on our distinguished citizen. Hon. Nace Dixon, who was vice chief. He is competent for the position. We regret the loss of our supreme chief and will see that Sir J. M. Trice's good work shall follow him beyond the grave. In meory of our beloved leader we hope and pray to meet him in the sweet bye and bye.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Mrs. J. W. Jenning, Mrs. E. D. Sanders and Mrs. I. E. Knowles, grand lodge members of the R. S. D. of P. are attending the grand lodge in Montgomery, Ala., this week....Mr. G. W. Brooks, delegate to the National Sunday School Convention of the Col. Presbyterian church, is attending the convention in Nacogdoches, Texas, this week....Rev. J. Elliott, recently of Decatur, Ala., has cast lots with us again. We welcome him back. Rev. Elliott is assisting Rev. Kane of the C. M. E. church in church work....Hon. W. W. Floyd, financial agent of the National Negro Educational Congress left last evening for Memphis, to confer with the leading educators of that city relative to getting the governor appoint delegates to the coming National Negro Educational Congress, which is soon to meet either in Chicago or Indianapolis. The majority of the delegates favor Indianapolis. Let the Freeman speak out for it. Mr. Floyd is also a vice president of that organization.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Phillis Warfield, of Adams, was in the city last week visiting Mrs. Ella Bryant....Mr. R. J. Jamerson conducts an eating house in a prominent part of the city. He owns a nice residence on Main street of five rooms; and also owns the White City and other valuable property......Miss Bertha Noel left last Snuday for Madisonville, Ky., to visit Miss Willie Gooch....Miss Goldena Uttley, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting her mother this week....Mrs. Eliza Barber, Miss Lena Palmer and Miss Mattie Bonaugh and Mr. R. B. Bonaugh are in the city....We are glad to see our friend, Mr. C. B. Butts is out again and able to be at his store......Miss Minnie Allen died last week....Rev. Hampton, pastor of the First Baptist church, will start his revival meeting this week.....Rev. R. B. Pope will be here next Sunday.....Please correct the ad you published last week. It was Mrs. Sally Eperson, instead of Mrs. Sally Sperson, as you will see who wanted to find her brothers, Willie, James and Alford.

EVERGREEN, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Mt. Zion Glee Club gave its first concert last Monday. The club was recently organized by the young men of the Sunday school. They sang many old plantation melodies which were of a spiritual nature. They proved to be very effective. They wer highly appreciated. Much is expected of the club in the future....The annual May celebration and pictnics were given at Castleberry. It is the custom of the Negroes in this part of the country to celebrate the 20th of May for it's the day of all days....Bib Zion has begun to put brick on the ground for their new brick church....Read the Freeman for all Negro news. Leave your subscriptions at Gaitny's popular resort.

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NEGRO SOLDIERS AT THE CORONATION

Nine Selected Men to Take Part in Parade—W. T. Vernon Urged for Haitian Mission—Dr Furniss May Locate in Bahia.

The "silver jubilee" in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. James H. Lee's pastorate of the Third Baptist Church, was celebrated in imposing style from May 1 to the 9th inclusive. An interesting program was presented each evening and ministers and friends at home and abroad assisted in making the season a brilliant one from beginning to enr. The executive committee, to whose painstaking efforts the success of the silver jubilee is in the largest measure due, was composed of James H. Coleman, chairman; Miss Ida C. Plummer, first vice-president; Joshua Johnson, second vice-president; assistants, Mrs. Harriet Lee, Misses Lillian Brent, Retta Parker, Bessie Hembry, Bertie Milburn and Marion Brown. Perri Frisby and S. D. Milton were capable secretaries. On the closing evening there were represented the following fraternal organizations: The G. U. O. of O. F., Good Samaritans, K. of P., Ancient Order of Knights of Jerusalem, the Mystic Shrine, True Reformers, Oreder of St. Luke, Household of Ruth and others.

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Negro Soldiers at King George's Coronation.

The Negro soldiers of the United States Army will be represented at the coronation of King George V in London, England. Nine picked men from the Army War College Detachment, a portion of which is on duty at Fort Myer, will take part in the great parade. They will be attached to the command of Major F. S. Foltz, of the 15th Cavalry. The party sails from New York on the 18th. The colored men detailed for duty in this connection are Sergeant E. Scott, Corporal W. Frierson, Privates William Bailey, W. A. Chaney, S. Wright, Elder Green, J. Rutledge, H. Jefferies and B. D. Price. All are expert marksmen and wear medals won in contests of skill. The celebration covers the period from June 12 to the 24th, and Sergeant Scott says it is estimated that not less than 120,000 Americans will be in London ta witness the coronation exercises.

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High School Commencements.

The dates and places for the holding of the commencement exercises of the high schools have been announced as follows: Armstrong Manual Training School, Howard Theater, June 20, 2 p. m.; M. Street High School, Howard Theater, June 21, 2 p. m.; Normal School No. 2, Sumner Hall, June 21, 10 a. m. Congressman E. L. Taylor, of Ohio, will speak for M. Street High School. Other speakers will be announced later.

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Prof. George W. Carver, expert in plant life at Tuskegee Institute, was in the city last weeek and held an important conference with Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Wilson and Prof. Carver are both from Iowa, and the Secretary has a high opinion of the scientific attainments of his erstwhile fellow-statesman, and has expressed the same in public addresses and in magazine articles on agricultural subjects.

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It is stated here that Dr. Henry W. Furniss, who retires from the Haitian mission in July, is to locate in Bahia, Brazil, where he will engage in the practice of his profession. Dr. Furniss has always thought well of Bahia and has often extolled it as a land where the colored man of character and enterprise would have an equal opportunity with all other peoples in the battle of life.

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The News in Brief.

During his visit to the eastern conferences, in connection with his attendance upon the meeting of the financial board of the A. M. E. Church in Washington recently, Dr. J. M. Conner, presiding elder of the Litle Rock District, made a profound impression upon all with whom he came into contact. He possesses a pleasing personality, is a powerful gospel preacher, and is a happy mixture of dignity and human kindness. Coming to Kansas City with the solid Southwest behind him, Dr. Conner will be one of the tall figures for the Bishopric. From assurances that reach him daily, his elevation to the Bench seems practically certain.

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Congressman Martin B. Madden, of the Chicago District, is one of those whole-souled friends of the race who believe that concrete action counts for more than honeyed phrases. He is fond of Rev. A. J. Carey, pastor of the Institutional A. M. E. Church in Chicago, and Dr. Carey thinks there is nobody on earth like Mr. Madden. Not long ago, as a testimonial to the worth of the work that Dr. Carey is doing at the Institutional Church, Mr. Madden turned over his personal check for a handsome sum, the amount of which we are not at liberty to divulge; but it went into three figures, and the initial figure was higher than one. Public men like Mr. Madden are indeed "the salt of the earth."

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Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce has purchased the three-story, eleven room house at 1607 15th street northwest for investment purposes. The purchase price was $5,000. The lt is 20x75 feet.

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Former Register W. T. Vernon is being urged by Senator Curtis and the entire Kansasn delegation in Congress for the Haitian mission, about to be made vacant by the resignation of Minister H. W. Furniss. A strong fight is being made in behalf of Attorney Albert S. S. White, of Louisville, Ky., whose claims have been before the President for some time. Mr. White is being pressed by Senator W. O. Bradley and the republican members of the Kentucky congressional delegation. A boom of considerable proportions has developed here in favor of Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Roscoe Conkling Bruce. Charles W. Anderson, Ralph W. Tyler and Emmett J. Scott continue to be mentioned for the post. It is understood that the President will not fill the place in a hurry, which means that every aspirant will be given due consideration before the selection is finally made. There ciate Justice W. L. Houston appeared at Cooper Union in New York. At Metro the Odd Fellows. Deputy Grand Master went to Macon, Ga., to speak, and Asso is no dearth of material to choose from.

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Senator Newlands, of Nevada, went down to Hampton Institute the other day and showed how far behind the times he was by advocating "segregation" as the proper solution of the Negro problem.

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A movement is on foot to have a statue of John Brown places in the Hall of Fame at the United States Capitol.

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Mr. John C. Dancy is to lecture Monday evening, May 29, at the wealthy and fashionable St. Luke's M. E. church in Philadelphia. His subject will be "Fifty Years of Racial Achievement."

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Sunday was Thanksgiving Day among politan A. M. E. Church here, H. P. Slaughter, editor of the Odd Fellows' Journal, was master of ceremonies.

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It is asserted with confidence that Gen. A. S. Burt, U. S. A., for many years commander of the 25th Infantry, will be a delegate to the next republican national convention.

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The Mu-So-Lit Club appropriately observed the anniversary of the birth of Paul Lawrence Dunbar at Tre Reformer's hall Tuesday evening. A touching eulogy was delivered by Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University. Many handsomely-gowned ladies were present at this function.

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The proposition to elect Ira T. Bryant business manager of the A. M. E. Book Concern at Philadelphia and give him a free hand meets with approval throughout the church. His unselfish offer to serve in this exacting office, in connection with his work at Nashville, without additional salary, appeals to the Christian spirit of the brethren, even while it squares with their practical business sense.

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The North State Improvement and Realty Company is doing well. It has been incorporated for nearly two years and the managers are mostly North Carolinians. Shares are $5. Two houses are built each year for members or investors, and the business is carried on along safe and conservative lines. John C. Dancy is president of the company, and the other directors are E. H. Lipscomb, John T. Howe and J. F. Holland.

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In recognition of the continuous service of fifty years in one family, Mrs. William E. Clark, of 2118 Wyoming Avenue northwest, a wealthy white lady, held a jubilee in honor of her coachman, Edward Brown, last Friday evening. Mr. Brown, an active and intelligent colored man, entered the employ of Mrs. Clark in 1861. Mr. Brown was the recipient of a purse of money from Mrs. Clark and members of her family and many other presents came from interested friends. People from out-of-town sent letters and "remembrances." The affair was the most notable of its kind that the capital has witnessed in a in a long time.

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The political field is dull just now, but it is believed that something will "come off" at an early date. Perhaps the busiest of leaders is Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Recorder of Deeds, who stands "next" to Postmaster-General Frank H. Hitchcock, who is still the nominal head of the republican national committee, though not giving active attention to the work at present. Col. Johnson has some unique plans "up his sleeve," which he will unfold at the psychological moment. With Secretary Hilles at the White House, Mr. Robert O. Bailey on guard at the Treasury, and Postmaster-General Hitchcock watching the situation with a keen eye, there are indications that when the battle opens, the troops will be in fine fettle for the fray.

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Register and Mrs. J. C. Napier have returned from a pleasant visit to Nashville and other points in Tennessee.

The devotion of Congressman Frederick C. Stevens, of Minnesota, to his faithful colored secretary, Mr. Frederick D. McCracken, was shown in unmistakable fashion recently. Mr. McCracken was stricken with appendicitis and an operation became necessary. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital, where Dr. Ballard officiated with marked success. Mr. McCracken was nevertheless confined to his bed for three weeks, and every day of that period and sometimes twice a day, either Congressman Stevens or his wife would call at the Hospital to see Mr. McCracken and bring him a choice bouquet of flowers. Mr. McCracken has returned to his duties at the Capitol, and the closest relatives could not be happier over his recovery than are Mr. and Mrs. Stevens.

MT. VERNON, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The teachers and pupils of the Booker Washington school are getting ready for the close of what has been a successful school year. Examinations began Thursday, May 18. Closing exercises in the grades were held Friday afternoon, May 26th. The baccalareaute exercises were held at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday afternoon, May 21. Rev. C. H. Jackson of the A. M. E. church, delivered the sermon. The annual commencement exercises will be held at the court house Monday evening, May 29. Music will be furnished by Prof. Nelson's orchestra, the high school quartet and chorus. Rev. W. H. Giles, D. D., of Evansville, will deliver the commencement address. Diplomas will be awarded to Grace Sedalia Bishop.

BILOXI, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Colored school closed last week. The exercises were held at he school. Everything was carried on nicely....Miss Celia Nelson is home for the summer....Mr. Charles Smith has bought the Miley Hotel. His friends wish him much success.....Mr. John Morris is on the sick list.

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go to see her. She spent thirty years in the jungles of Africa and has traveled through 34 States, doing good everywhere she went. Read St. John, 9th chapter, 33rd verse, "If this man is not of God, he could do nothing."

"I for one, as one in the midst. My heart ached from the cruel treatment of my husband and the way he would throw away his time and money, until I consulted this wonderful lady. It will soon be a year. Through her he has been a loving husband, and today he presented me with a lovely lot on which he will build a home. Tongue can't praise her too highly."

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Dr. Lucy E. Moten Speaks Out on the Training of Our Girls in the "Fine Arts.

There is no stronger advocate of the proper training of girls in the land than Dr. Lucy E. Moten, principal of the Washington Normal Schol, which under her guidance for a quarter of a century, has attained a national reputation for thoroughness in preparation of teachers. Wherever Dr. Moten's "girls" have gone they have wielded an influence for the permanent uplift of the race. She has taken an equal interest in the training of the young women for the romestic arts and for the fine arts, and is an earnest champion of each, in its place, according to the adaptation of the individual to be trained. Speaking of the education of our young women along the higher lines, Miss Moten said, recently:

"It is unfortunate that there are no finishing schools for our colored girls, as there are for the white girl; so we at the Normal School make every effort to supply this almost fatal omission. It is not remarkable that our society is so crasse; but that we are as graciously polite as we are, without any special training in maners, either of dress, speech, behavior or general social demeanor.

"I have but one ambition, and that is to have a hand in inaugurating such a school for the colored girl. We are doing well for the 'serving classes' of our race (if we may venture the ordinary term), but very litle for the 'ruling classes' (so-called), either male or female. Elegance of manner, diplomacy and knowledge of the polite literature of the world, apreciation of the world, appreciation of art, music and the drama, polite conversation, social maners, etc., must be as systematically taught as anything else. The instinct to behave decently is inherited, but he fine art of behavior is acquired. Some one must take the initiative in this phase of our neglected education and arouse an interest in it that will make it imperative that teachers shall be models of propriety, as well as paragons of intellectual attainments. Since our complex social life demands that there shal be the servers and the served, it is essential that the mistress of the home shall be trained, as well as the domestic artisan in the kitchen."

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Etchings.

Allen University, at Columbia, S. C., is out of debt.

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"We shall reap in due time, if we faint not by the way," saith the Apostle Paul.

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Of the appropriation of $1,430,839 for education in Texas, the School for Colored Deaf Mutes receives $28,740.

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Summer schools are to be held at Tuskegee Institute, Hampton Institute, and at the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C.

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Theodore Roosevelt is a trustee of Tuskegee Institute, and President Taft is a trustee of Howard University. Both believe in the dual system of education for the race.

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Sage Hall at Cornell College, Ithaca, N. Y., has been opened to colored boarding students, after a sharp controversy. President J. G. Schurmann is made of the right kind of stuff.

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Rev. M. W. Gilbert, formerly of New York City, and later pastor of a church at Knoxville, Tenn., has accepted the presidency of the Selma University, a great Baptist College at Selma, Ala., vice Rev. R. T. Pollard, resigned.

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Curry Institute at Urbana, O., is to have a $10,000 building. A friend has offered to donate $5,000 on condition that the school would raise the other $5,000, and President E. W. B. Curry is hard at work raising the necessary amount.

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Dr. J. H. Dillard, president of the board of trustees of the Jeanes Fund, is of the opinion that foundation schools, to train young colored men in farming and useful trades, would remove a great many of them from the haunts which they occupy in the cities of the South.

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Judge M. W. Gibbs has given 1,000 volumes as the nucleus of a library now attaining largep roportions at the M. W. Gibbs High School, at Little Rock, Ark. The school would beg lad to have books of any description from friends all over the country. Send one or more—just as you can.

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The commencement of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., begins May 21. Notable features are the address of Dr. J. E. Shepard to the undergraduates Sunday evening, May 21, and the deliverance of Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of Washington, D. C., on the 25th.

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Prof. B. W. Valentine is the new president of Benedict College at Columbia, S. C. The retiring president, Prof. A. C. Osborne, is eighty years of age, and has given the school efficient service for sixteen years, but failing health made it necessary for him to relinquish the work. Benedict College now has an enrollment of 650 students.

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At the recent session of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for colored people, held at Dayton, O., it was decided to establish an International Mission College for the special training of candidates of all Christian denominations for the mission fields of the world. Prof. C. H. Johnson, of Wilberforce University, was elected president, and was endorsed for field secretary.

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Prof. L. B. Moore, dean of Teachers' College, Howard University, urges the advantages of adopting the career of an educator, and calls attention to the fact that the demand for competent teachers all over the country is far in excess of the supply. Good positions have been found for practically all of the graduates of his department at Howard University.

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Says the Florida Sentinel: "Howard University is bigger, broader and better since the advent of Booker T. Washington on its board of trustees, than ever before. It is more and more recognized as the seat of the race's highest intellectual endeavor, just as Tuskegee stands for the race's studiest industrial training. Each has its distinct mission and the "Wizard" silences all critics by being able to serve as a patron saint of each aspiration, and to be thoroughly at home in the camps of both."

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The Home and School Association at Washington, D. C., fostered by Dr. Lucy E. Moten, principal of Normal School No. 2, closed a successful season last Friday night, when Dr. F. J. Grimke, pastor of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, read an excellent paper on "What Shall We Do with the Child?" It was an admirable series of object lessons for parents and teachers. Dr. C. W. Childs has made an excellent presiding officer, and his assistants have given loyal support. Meetings will be resumed in October.

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Prof. John R. Hawkins, president of Kittrell College, Kittrell, N. C., has issued a call to all the college presidents, asking that they meet at Wilberforce University on Monday, June 12. It is intimated pretty strongly that that oratorical "fireworks" will be dispensed with, and that the conference will devote itself, in serious fashion, to the consideration of important details of school work, with a view of unifying and perfecting the general school system of the A. M. E. Church. The general board of education, of the connection, has approved of such a meeting, and it will doubtless be largely attended, as it should be.

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One of the country's most energetic educators, and to whose fertile mind is due the development of the model system in operation at Hampton Institute, is Dr. Hollis Burke Frissell; but he is so modest that the general run of people are practically unacquainted with his real value. Dr. Frissell has crystallized into fact the fondest dreams of the late Gen. S. C. Armstrong, and under his guidance Hampton is turning out every year an army of skilled young men and women, who will add much to the good citizenship of the nation. Dr. Frissell regards the sending out of Booker T. Washington as Hampton's proudest achievement, and never tires of eluogizing the "Wizard of Tusgegee."

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The legislature of Alabama has made liberal appropriations in aid of the two reformatories conducted in the State—one at Tuscaloosa, and the other at Mt. Meigs. Aside from this generosity, the legislature made an especial appropriation of $15,000 for repairs and improvements at the State Normal School in Montgomery, and doubled the appropriation for the State Normal School. Another goodly sum was seta part for the maintenance of summer schools for the colored people. The regular appropriation for the Tuskegee Institute and the A. and M. College, atN ormal, was also made. Rev. A. F. Owens, in whom the State officials have absolute confidence, was in constant attendancea t the legislative sessions, and the members advised with him upon all matters touching the educationo f the Negro.

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Selma University Great.

Dr. Booker T. Washington is a busy man this month. Among many other engagements, he spoke on the 18th at the annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association in Chicago, at which scores of the most prominent and important people of Chicago were present. Among the other speakers were Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the millionaire merchant-philanthropist; Mr. John G. Shedd and Mr. Harry A. Wheeler. On the following day, Dr. Washington, at the invitation of Miss S. P. Breckenridge, delivered an address before the Child Welfare Exhibit meeting. The Tuskegee Club and local Negro Business Men's League came in for a goodly share of the "Wizard's" atention. Later the doctor goes to California to address the International Sunday School convention.

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Hood Theological Seminary, connected with Livingstone College at Salisbury, N. C., is a beautiful structure, costing about $20,000. An interesting feature of the building is a colection of large, framed crayon portraits of all of the Bishops of the Zion church. The living are hung in the outer coridor, while around the interior walls of the assembly hall the deceased prelates are shown. The Carnegie Library, costing $12,500, a gift from Andrew Carnegie, largely through the intercession of Dr. Booker T. Washington, is a fine addition to Livingston's inviting campus. It is very gratifying to the authorities that this school owns one of the most level and attractive tracts of land in the state of North Carolina and that it lies within the most desirable residence section of Salisbury, adjoining the estates of some of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in the South. There is never a ripple of trouble, and the leading whites of the town point to Livingstone as one of their proudest possessions.

McCOMB, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

It was sad to learn of the trouble of Mr. L. Burlock, as he was cut by his own brothers; we hope it won't occur again......Little Estelle Van Tate was struck by a windlass and was unconscious for quite a while, but is better this week..Miss Bessie Baidged is quite ill. She has the sympathy of her many friends....Mr. Harry Marten left last week for New Orleans to have an operation performed. We hope he will get along all right....The revival is getting along fine. Rev, Brown preached last week...Our city will be in bloom next week, the State Board of Calanthe will convene in our city; throw your doors open to welcome them. Dr. W. A. Scott is president, and with such guests, we are looking for a grand time. Dr. Scott is one of the ablest men we have in our state. We will be proud to welcome the courts......Mr. Steven Lowe left last week to make his home in Chicago, Ill., and we feel that we have lost a fine young man. We hope him success and ask him not to forget us, for if we are down South we are in the land of the living....Miss Beulah Gill left to attend the commencement at All-Corn College ....Mr. Henry James spent last Monday in Jackson...... Miss Ben Winder and and wife were in the city last week.... Miss Nannie Conley will leave for Mobile next week, to take part in the exercises....Miss Auston and Miss Mamie Moore are busy this spring helping the girls get ready for commencement.... The home musical which will be rendered at the home of Mrs. William Gemms for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., with Prof. A. W. Jones appearing as star of the evening, is said will be a grand affair.. ..Miss Foster Berry and others are arranging the program for the musical at Mrs. Gemms residence....Oh, for the great Freeman contest that is going to come off in July. Prof. A. W. Jones is going to give a beautiful parlor lamp, a chair and hair comb to the young lady getting the largest number of her friends to take The Freeman by July the 24th. For Whits town we have selected Mrs. Greenel; for Baire town, Miss Leler Forten Berry; for Aljars, Miss Carrie Vroenedow. We will select others soon. We are going to put our race paper all around and about us. I feel that when these ladies come to their own race with their own paper they will win; for it is only five cents, and look what you are getting—your own home news, and news from all parts of the world, together we rise, divided we fall. Prof. Jones will lecture soon on The Freeman contest. Firends, read The Freeman and get all the news around and about you. We have Miss Allierter Smith as the contest winner in Norefield. We will speak of others soon....Mr. Sammie Ratliffe and Miss Lilly Forten Berry attended the birthday party.... Prof. Jones was in Norefield on business. We feel that Baston has lost a fine young man. Prof. Jones is to stay.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Isabell Blue, one of our sweet young ladies, will be crowned queen at the May day fete May 30 at Co. L. Hall. She received 2,252 votes and Miss Lenora Kinniebrew received over 600 votes and Vivian Reed also received a numbr of votes....George Young, one of our best athletes of the city, broke the record two times and received three gold medals.... Mrs. Henry Powers is much better at this writing. Her many friends are glad to hear it....Mrs. Hester Brown, of E. Chamber street, does not seem to improve much....Mrs. James Redding left recently for Louisiana, Mo., for a visit....Mr. Buck Wilson and also Mrs. Josephine Butler continues poorly....Mr. W. M. Parrish of S. Main street, is slowly improving from his illness....C. W. Walker, of Chicago, Ill., spent a very pleasant day recently with Miss Nettie Young, of Marion street....The strawberry social given May 12 at the Second Baptist church was fairly well attended....The concert at Mt. Pisgah church May 12, was largely attended and a good success. Everyone on the program did well.

OGDEN, UTAH.

Special to The Freeman

Rev. T. L. Scott, the evangelist, who has been conducting a revival here for two weeks, closed his services Sunday night, with great success, having added to the church eleven souls. Rev. Scott is a wonderful man. No man could have accomplished what he did in such a short time without having God with him. Also, the financial collection was a record breaker. He left last Monday for Trinidad, Colo., where he expects to engage in another revival. May God go with Rev. Scott, and may such men as he all over this country prosper and live long to do the will of God....The Rose City Quintette company, composed of Messrs. R. Lebow, F. Jamison, A. Goff and G. H. Williams. I. Clash is at the Lyceum this week, and say, you talk about a hit; they are nothing else but a hit. They keep you laughing from the time they appear on the stage until they go off. They have had quite a successful tour this winter over the northwest, on Fisher's circuit. They are expecting to go on the Orpheum circuit in the near future. They have been exceedingly successful this season and drew S. R. O. houses at every stand...Mr. Oscar Johnson, who was ill on account of a fractured shoulder, is up again and is at work.....Mr. W. A. Ellis, who has been in our city for a few days, is leaving for Seattle, Wash., where he expects to work in a pool hall......Mr. B. F. Shaw is still holding his own with the—oh, well, that's what they all say...Read The Freeman and you will be able to keep up......The Freeman can be had Monday of each week at Mr. Oscar Johnson's tailor shop, also at Mr. Anderson Kyle's barber shop, 153 Twenty-fifth street.....We was delighted to learn that Mr. S. L. Willis, who has been confined in the De hospital, has been moved home. Mr. Willis is improving nicely.

DEATH OF REV. DR. PARRISH AT BOSTON.

Rev. Lee Conrad Parrish, pastor of the Zion Baptist church, of Lynn, Mass., husband of Mme. L. C. Parrish, of Boston, Mass., the well known wig maker, died Thursday, May 4th at Amherst, Va., his native home, whither he had gone in an effort to regain his health, and was buried from the Old 12th Baptist church of Boston, of which the deceased was a member, Monday, May 8th. For fifteen years Dr. Parrish had been prominent among the Baptist clergy of Massachusetts, nearly ten years of which time was spent as pastor of the Zion Baptist church of Lynn, Mass., the members of which completely filled the large space reserved for them at the 12th Baptist church. For several years Dr. Parrish was president of the Colonial Baptist Convention of New England, and of the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Boston and vicinity. Nearly every church in the convention was represented by its pastor at the services. The services were conducted by Rev. M. A. N. Shaw, pastor of the 12th Baptist church. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. Jesse Harrell, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Cambridge, Mass. The following pastors took part in the services: Rev. S. W. Smith and W. H. Wiley, Providence, R. I.; Rev. Dennis, of Norwich, Conn.; Rev. John L. Davis, of Malden, Mass.; Rev. Dr. Wm. Wade Ryan, of West Newkton, Mass.; Rev. Carey, of Lynn, Mass.; Revs. A. W. Adams, Samuel J. Comfort and J. Horatio Carter, of Boston.

A NEW ORDER.

The William Goats at Chicago, Ill.

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Just a line to inform you and our many friends that we are still in the field. Since you last heard from us, we have added the following members to our noble organization viz.: Shad Plenty, Owen Granger, Alonzo Bozan, Blue Scott, Walter Reed, Chas. Warfield, Albert Culp, Walker Thompson, Ed Williams, Jas. (Sap Rags) White, Chas. Ewing, W. A. Thomas, Robt. (Spoke) Moore, Pearl Hunter, A. A. Wilson, Alonzo A. Govern, Jas. Douglass, Frank Calhoun, Leon Diggs, Geo. Bonte and Jas. (Blondy) Bailey.

It is our intention to organize the ladies into an auxiliary this week. We are now located in our own home at 2708 State street. We have our own band, orchestra and quartette and they will all be heard from later. Harry Massengale is bandmaster and Prof. W. L. Jackson is our orchestra leader, while J. Louis Johnson is in charge of the quartette. We wish it universally understood that this is a benevolent, protective and fraternal organization for the betterment of the profession in general. Our mtt: With charity and best wishes to all and malice toward none. Regards to all friends in and out of the profession. We have a brand new piano which is at the service of the members at all times; also a telephone and are in touch with all agents and have been promised the preference in furnishing acts of merit. At our last meeting Messrs. Robt. T. Motts, Hon. J. E. Green, Sam Carker, Jesse Shipp, W. H. Smith, G. L. Knox, Elwood C. Knox and Chas. Small were made honorary members. Due notices of same will be sent to the above at the very earliest possible convenience.

Our present and Honorable Champion of the world, Jack Johnson, was also made an honorary member. ARddress 2708 State St., Chicago.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

A very interesting game of baseball was played last Friday between the M. S. L. and Eureka Clubs, the two leading social organizations of this city. The game resulted in a victory for the M. S. L. Club by a score of five to three. A good natured rivalry exists between the two organizations. The M. S. L.'s having demonstrated their superiority in football, and now in baseball the Eureka's will have to look to their laurels. The batteries were: M. S. L., Brawley and A. Gray; Eureka, M. Gray and F. Gray. S. Taggett, umpire....The G. U. O. of O. F. had their annual sermon preached at the A. M. E. Zion church last Sunday....Messrs. James Hardy, Wm. Colin and Jno. Hall, of Birmingham, spent last Sunday in Euscaloosa, as guests of the M. S. L. Club.... Frank Taylor went nup to Birmingham last week to attend the musicale given by the Tuskegee Institute band....Messrs. Thos. A. Ferguson and Geo. W. Baugh attended the dist. grand tabernacle of the G. G. A. O. of Love and Charity at Pascagonla, Miss., last week. They report a very pleasant trip. Mr. Baugh was elected Dist. Grand Treasurer....Miss Ellen Gatewood, a teacher in the city schools, returned to her home in Mobile last Sunday....A reception was tendered Mrs. E. W. Carlyle, of Chicago (formerly of this city) last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wright. A most enjoyable evening was spent....Mr. Chas. Taylor was initiated into the M. S. L. Club last Wednesday night....The Freeman can be procured each week from W. L. Bangs Jr.....Miss Garrot has returned home in Montgomery, having been teaching in the city schools for the past year.

LIMA, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Several people from Kenton and Bellefontaine attended the Odd Fellows sermon last Sunday. The chapters from these two cities were represented....Among the new enterprises engaged in by people of color are: The milliniery store of Mrs. DePratt & Baker, and bakery and delicatessen of Mrs. Harrison....Mr. L. L. Raymer has patented a very handy device for washing high windows and peculiar and difficult tasks requiring a rest to stand on. ....Mrs. White, of W. Elm street, is away making a short visit with relatives and friends——Mothers Day was observed with a fitting program at St. Paul A. M. E. church last Sunday....Mr. Oscar Tucker remains very ill with muscular rheumatism at the home of hes parents, West Market street....Mr. Thomas Reed spent Sunday at his home in Amra.....On the evening of Wednesday, May 17th, occurred the wedding of Miss Maybelle Crockett to Mr. Chas. Johnson. Rev. Jordan officiated. ....Mr. Rodgers, of Columbus, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp....Mr. Webb Harrison has moved to West High street. ....Miss Lettie King returned to Dayton last week after a short visit with her parents.

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In the recent financial rally the Excelsior club won the pennant for having raised more money than all other clubs of St. Paul church. They raised $6,004.01....Master Gilbert Prather celebrated his fourth birthday by special invitation last Monday, May 8th, at the residence of his parents, 1912 Allen street. 36 little friends, girls and boys, and many of their mothers, enjoyed the afternoon at games and feasting and plaiting the May pole, with little Gilbert, who vows that he will engage in the toy business very soon. He received so many presents from his little friends on the occassion....Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, on Watkin St., a baby girl. Mother and baby are doing nicely, while father is all smiles all the while.....The well known Billy George has opened a saloon at 2826 Elm street, where he asks his friends to make his place their headquarters for all the leading goods to be needed at all times....Miss M. E. Gordon is up after a ten weeks' illness, to the delight of her many friends....Miss Lucinda Ware has been detained from her studies at the high school on account of being sick several weeks....Mrs. Jennie Mullins of this city carried her little neice Jenneie Adams to the Panther City and returned the past week....Mr. John Broady is mingling with old-time friends here after several years absence from the metropolis....Mrs. Minnie Brooks is here at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Miller, who is reported much improved at this time after several months' illness.... Mrs. Amanda Knight, who died very suddenly at the family home last week, was one of the old settlers of Dallas, and was well known to many here, who mourn with the surviving son and daughter and friends in these their sad hours of bereavement. Mr. Dave Lee, of Fort Worth, was here to attend the services held over the remains of his friend, Mr. Alfred Stone, an Odd Fellow brother and citizen....It's about time that Columbus Johnson, Lem Holmes, Bob Weems, E. McCauley, Jim Price, Ira Green and others of the stroll were starting something for the porters' outing. Everybody enjoys themselves when the porters pull off their stunt....It's too bad to see su ch handsomely dressed ladies and gentlemen who go to help the Giants win when on their home grounds and then see them lose, but the team is now daily getting into better team work and Manager Wells is personally seeing to it that the best that money can get shall represent the metropolis, the best baseball city in the state, when it comes to paid patrons. Captain Garrett is now putting the team through some inside team work and it should be the fastest set of players to be found in the state with such brainy men connected in the advice department as R. Lee Jonues, Henry Wesley, Cal Woods, Former Owner Thomas Walker and Campbell and others.....Mr. Henry Robinson received and enjoyed the pleasant chat with a number of friends Monday evening in honor of his 36th birthday at their Hawkin street residence. He received many costly tokens and was doubly congratuated for his youth looks by the guests of the evening....The remains of Mr. Lonnie Gray hon was laid to rest from Macedonia Baptist church Monday afternoon under the auspices of Emanual K. of P. lodge and Orietal Co. No. 15 uniform rank and members of every K. of P. lorge in the city and several grand lodge officers and many friends of every walk in life, owing to the congenial disposition that Mr. Grayhom possessed. To know him was to love him and be glad to meet him. But he is gone. From wife, mother, brothers, sister and other relatives and friends, lodge and comrades. He will no more join you in these earthly pleasures as Dr. Capers implored the many hearers, while officiating that it's never too late to do good, one to another, in eulogizing on this most solemn occasion to the living and not the dead. May your walks be close to the Lord who giveth. The floral offerings were beautiful. Many viewed the remains while lying in state. Mr. E. J. Crawford had charge of and directed the funeral. The lodges had touching resolutions read. A large number of friends followed the remains to Oaklawn cemetery, wher interment was had. The closing of the three night schools marked a beginning that should ever be cherished by members of the race everywhere in and about the metropolis. W implore the people to look forward to better principles for advancements of these kinds....The Fourth of July carnival composed of many Negro business men is being talked very much these days.... Mr. Henry Flanagan, one of Dallas' energetic young men, has now one of the latest aeroplanes and safety device that will let all the flights be made in all kinds of gales. He is now selling the stocks to members of the race. See his ad in the Freeman....The Odd Fellows, Ruths and juviniles of the city celebrated the 68th anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Knightsand Daughters of Tabors Park, on Juliett street. A neat program was presented. Music by the M. E. choir of St. Paul church. Rev. Dr. Featherstone preached the sermon and hit the keynote on Negro unity and other things pertaining to Negro uplift, etc. Supt. Dixson, ot Dixson's Orphans Home at Gilmer, Tex., won the audience by explaining facts concerning the methods of how the home is operated and a free Odd Fellows offering was given $2401. Mr. John Avant spent sometime here visiting his family from Oklahoma....Some of the fans are so fond of grumbling it is said that some of them would not be pleased if Manager Wells would make his team play a whole week....Babe Weeb, Black Cat Lamkins and Bretches of San Antonio Bronchos, are there with the goods on the diamond.. ..In Saturday's game it was too bad to see the Giants of Dallas lose by a score of 3 to 2 to the Bronches, but Baptain Garrett, better known as big hands, issued the dope to his men before leaving the park that every man on the team must regard the rules and condition about being up and out at night, after hours and every fan and rooter now knows the results. The Giants won the double header from the Bronchos 3-2 and 2-1 Sunday in the presence of a large crowd of fans. You can now hear that "I told you so" many times over. The Giants will jurney in south Texas for several games before playing at home again....For all sporting events you should read the Freeman. It brings results when other mediums fail....For an automobile ride engage Boyd & Sparks double seated cars, owned by colored men.

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

President W. H. Taft addressed the colored Y. M. C. A. of Washington, D. C., Sunday, May 21.

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It is said that Booker T. Washington keeps his health by running three or four miles every morning.

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Julius Rosenwald, the Jewish philanthropist of Chicago, offers $25,000 toward the completion of the colored Y. M. C. A. building of Washington, D. C.

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The National Emancipation Commemorative Society of Washington, D. C., is arranging for a national jubilee to be held at Washington, District of Columbia, beginning September 22, 1912, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the issuance of the emancipation proclamation by Abraham Lincoln.

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F. O. Stratton, of New York state, has the distinction of being the only resident Negro of the smallest incorporated village of the State. His greater distinction comes from the fact that he is registrar of vital statistics, member of the board of health, secretary of the village improvement society and village trustee.

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According to information several states have made laws concerning the railroads which work harm to the colored porters. A law reading "All passenger trains that have two passenger cars or more, shall be required to have one conductor, one brakeman and one white flagman," is said to mean the elimination of the colored man. Similar laws are in operation in several states.

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The State Medical Association of Oklahoma met recently in Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. J. T. Jeter presided. Among those present was Dr. R. Boyd, the well-known surgeon of Nashville. Among those especially honored was Dr. R. A. Ransom, of Brooksville, Okla. Dr. W. H. Conrade was elected as the representative to the National Medical Association. Boley is favorably mentioned as the place for the next convention. A banquet was tendered, at which was the usual flow of wit and other things more tangible.

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The Negro must either take his opinions ready-made from the white man, or be so educated as to be capable of originating and enforcing his own opinions. And the leader needs to be taught to think; not to think about things, but to think through things; to form independent judgments; to reach logical conclusions; to know really for himself; to achieve his destiny; to inspire and lead his fellows on to larger life and nobler usefulness through unselfish service.—Rev. Dr. Wilbur P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT FROM SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The legislature, after an "impetuous" and strenuous session, adjourned. Hon. Ed D. Green, the colored member from Cook county, was on the firing-line and never slept....The K. of P. annual memorial sermon was held Sunday, May 7, at Union Baptist Church. One of the largest and most representative parades marched from the hall to the church. Rev. E. C. Cole, D. D., pastor, preached the sermon. ....The Y. M. C. A. is still progressing. There have been excelelnt addresses from various men and most charming music for the past three months. Every Sunday some of the ablest white and colored men have lectured before large audiences this spring....Mr. H. Sallie, dealer in furniture and bicycles, is doing a good business and making a success....H. Rhoden, undertaker, is making good, and has a most excellent undertaking place....The new pastor at Grace M. E. Church, the Rev. W. F. Walker, is an enterprising young man, and will, with the aid of the church, do a good business....One of the most beautifully fitted up tonsorial parlors in the city for colored people is that of Messrs. Grady & Webster, 821 East Washington street. They have just installed a new outfit, and the entire shop is a veritable mirror. The west side is all thick glass mirrors, and the chairs are of the latest design, operated by hydraulic pressure. These young men are enterprising and deserve a liberal patronage, which they get....Mr. B. Clem was indisposed last week and was taken to St. John's Hospital....There will appear hereafter a Springfield letter in The Freeman, and it will therefore increase the local number of readers several score. You who have news notes that you desire to appear in The Freeman will please get it here by Monday of each week. We may be able to raise the list of readers to several hundred. E. L. Rogers, agent, 119 North Eighth street....The Freeman is on sale at Thompson's, Eleventh and Washington streets....The annual sermon of the Odd Fellows was given Sunday at Union Baptist Church....The "All Nations" bazaar at Masonic Hall, under the direction of the Woman's Club, was a success....The Young Men's Christian Association enjoyed one of the best lectures ever heard, on May 14....Mr. Geo. Garth, an old resident of the city, died last week, and was buried with Masonic rites....Chester Johnson, of the fire department, was in Indianapolis, Sunday....Hon. M. C. B. Mason spoke at Grace M. E. Church, Jacksonville, May 10, to a large, cultured white audience, sprinkled with a few of the best colored people....Mrs. Edward Lee returned Monday morning from a trip to St. Louis, Mo....The Negro Business League had a good meeting last week....It is understood that the New Leland Hotel will continue with Negro waiters and cooks. ....You will find the news in The Freeman....The Eighth Regiment, I. N. G., will encamp here this year....Mrs. E. L. Rogers was in Decatur last week on account of sickness....The Roberts Shoe Store is progressing.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Henry Johnson is in with rheumatism....Tonsia Edwards Court of Calantha met in regular session Wednesday evening, and after the regular business a committee was appointed to arrange for an ice cream and strawberry festival at the residence of Mrs. Josephine Finney Wallace street, Thursday evening, May 25. You are invited to attend....Mrs. Samuel Tillery is on sick list....The Eureka Club has completed their arrangements for their annual banquet and ball to be held in Excelsior Parlors, Tuesday evening, May 30....All members of Gold Leaf Co. D. U. R. K. P. are requested to be out Thursday evening, May 25, at 7 p. m.....Logan Lodge No. 4 K. P. U. R. and Courts of Calantha will hold their memorial exercises Sunday afternoon, May 28. They will decorate the graves of the deceased brothers and sisters and proceed to the Mahoning Ave. Baptist church and held services. Particulars will be announced later....Thomas Payne, our real estate dealer, of east Federal street, make a number of important deals the past two weeks....The memebrs of the Mahoning valley Lodge No. 8082 G. U. O. of O. F. and Household of Ruth, held their annual sermon Sundays at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Smith preached an able sermon....Mothers Day was held at the Tabernacle Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Pollard's sermon on a mother's love, and Mrs. J. T. Briggs' talk on the subject, "Mother," were highly appreciated. Special music was rendered by the choir.

C. E. Mosely, of Warren, will leave in a few days for the East, where he expects to go in business for himself....Miss Frances Fishback, of Cincinnati, who was the guest of Miss Lillie Fields, has left for Lexington, Ky., where she will spend a short visit....Mrs. Mary Marshall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Fields in Warren.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The new church bell which was purchased by the members of the Second Baptist Church was raised last Friday, the 12th. There was a social the same evening, with a large attendance....The Ladies' Industrial Mothers met last night, May 15, at the M. E. Zion Church. Rev. Canty gave them a lecture....The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 3216, had their annual sermon last Sunday, May 14, at the Second Baptist Church. There was a grand turnout and a grand parade. Mr. Len Taylor was noble grand and Mr. Zack Afforel was marshal of the day. Prof. W. R. Harding, of the Lincoln School, gave an able lecture on Odd Fellowship. Rev. Allison, of the Second Baptist Church, preached a noble sermon. Music by Miss L. Johnson and Miss Hedgeman. Collections were about $50....Miss M. Lovins is chambermaid at the I. C. R. R. Hotel.... Mrs. R. Gillis, of Mount Vernon, Ill., is here visiting at the home of Mr. T. Calaway and wife....Mr. J. Calaway is working at the I. C. R. R. Hotel....Mr. Jerome Calaway is working at the Grand Opera House....Mr. Ed Simpson is a great whistler. He can imitate the mockingbird. Oh, how the young ladies notice him. If he is not careful, some one of them will cage him some day....Mrs. Coleman is on the sick list....Mrs. A. Williams is on the sick list....Mr. James Williams is able to be on the streets again....Mr. J. Temple is foreman of the crew on the I. C. R. R. here....Mr. A. O. Cash, fruit grower, says he has the best prospects for apples in this community. Owing to the cold weather apples have been cut short.

PIQUA (O.) BREVITIES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Park Avenue Baptist, Rev. P. Everett, pastor. Communion services with a good attendance, morning and evening services. ....Cyrene A. M. E. church, Rev. Collins, pastor. Services were well attended. At the morning services there were 13 added to the church, which was a very great spiritual feast to the pastor and members. Mrs. Rodgers was a delegate to the county Sunday school convention at Covington, O., and brought back a very interesting report of this grand work. Mrs. Emma Williams takes great interest in working up a Bible class in the Sunday school and is meeting with a great success. Wednesday evening there will be a reception given at Cyrene A. M. E. church for the new members....Mrs. Dr. Lindsey and son of Xenia, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson Sunday....The Autumn Leaf Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Eavens Tuesday afternoon....Phillipi lodge No. 2204 and the Household of Ruth attended the annual thanksgiving services at Troy, O., with Troy Lodge. The services were very interesting. A fine program being rendered, and a general good time was had. ....The many friends of Mrs. Martha Green will be glad to learn she is improving....Mrs. Luella Kendall is on the sick list....The Qiqua Cubs played the opening season with Cleveland Tigers. They played the Dayton Marcos Sunday. The outlook for the season is very good because they have the necessary means behind them. The next game will be with a very strong white ball team of Anna City. The Cubs are under the management of two evetran ball players, Mr. Pete Green and Mr. Pickman. They are both veteran ball players and they give assurance that some of the best teams of hte race will be seen here this season....They are hoping to hear from the following teams: The Blue Beard and the Waldorf Richmond, Ind., and the A. B. C.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows' parade and sermon was the chief attraction of Sunday past. The march started from Fraternal Hall at 2 p. m. under strains rendered by Fraternal Band direct to St. Paul Baptist church. Spacious and beautiful, the church was packed to the doors, with one of the finest audiences of Afro-Americans gathered anywhere. Rev. CValvin Cotton delivered a magnificent sermon....The annual May fair given by the St. Luke A. M. E. church was largely attended and proved to be a financial success....Mrs. LeeRoy Bundy has departed for Cleveland, Ohio, indefinitely....Mrs. W. M. Payne and mother left for a short visit to Cairo and vicinity....Mr. Gus Murphy is visiting in Villa Ridge, Ill....Miss Liza Walker, teacher of Alton, Ill., and Mrs. A. Dorsey of Lovejoy, Ill., were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Kyle Saturday afternoon....The Imperial baseball team defeated the Casino Athletics Sunday May 14th at Kyle's Park; score 6-5. The feature of the game was the fielding and great one-hand catch of McGee of the home team. Batteries—Inp., P. Smith, J. Ford; C. Athletics, Koehr has engaged the E. St. Louis Fraternal and McMahon. The manager of the park band to furnish music each Sunday afternoon....Edward Boyd entered to rest May 5, residing 407 Winstanley avenue, age 27 years. Interment St. Geo. cemetery.... Joseph Rowsey died May 9th, residence 516 Railroad avenue, age 31 years. Interment St. Geo....Elizabeth Johnson died May 9th, residence 1075 Paradise avenue, age 56 years. Burial from Mt. Zion church to St. Geo....C. Haynes Sharkey died May 11th, an old soldier, being 72 years. We mourn his loss. Residence 2337 E. Broadway....John Anderson died May 12th, residence 400 N. 3rd street; shiped to Cairo....Tommie Pippens entered into rest May 14th, residence 1226 Division avenue, age 11 years; body shipped to Metropolis for burial....Papers for sale at J. R. Kyle's barber shop and G. T. Kyle pool room.

SOUTH BEND, IND., NEWS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Allie Curtis, of Niles, Mich., was hostess to the O. D. T. Club and the St. P. Ruffin Club, South Bend, last Friday and quite a number of South Bend ladies were present....Mr. J. L. Dulin and daughter is out again after being in for three weeks with scarlet fever....Don't forget to attend the last ball of the season May 30th at LIaSalle Hall, East Washington avenue....The Waiters will have their first annual sermon at Mt. Olivet A. M. E. church, W. Monroe St., Sunday, May 28. Rev. Evans will officiate.... Mrs. Susan Brown is not any better at this writing....D. D. Palmer is much better....The members of St. Peters lodge F. & A. M. give a smoker in the Auditorium to the lodge Tuesday evening, May 16, 1911, and all members enjoyed themselves very much....Mr. Harry Russell has accepted a position at Berrien Springs, Mich....Don't forget to visit the new ice cream parlor of Mr. Dulin and Shelton at 127½ W. Colfax avenue. Open every evening until 10:30 o'clock....Mr. G. H. Smith, one of South Bend's favorites, is within our gates again. We always welcome him....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, who was once a resident of South Bend, has been living in Chicago, Ill., for the past 7 o7r 8 years, has returned to South Bend to take up their future residence. We welcome them....Odessa chapter No. 28 O. E. S. will observe the chapter of sorrow Sunday, May 21st at 4:15 p. m. at Masonic, N. Main street. The public is invited to attend.

MONSTER SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

DAYTON, O.—The big State Sunday school convention will be held in Dayton, June 6, 7 and 8. The parade will be by far the feature of the whole convention. Fifteen thousand men in parade over four miles long, red fire burning, Roman candles shooting skyward, flags, emblems waving, and banners, thousands of voices singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers," accompanied by dozens of bands. At the head of the procession will ride Colonel Robert Cowden, of Dayton, the oldest man in the United States in organized Sunday school work. Five auditoriums have been procured to accommodate the marchers—Memorial Hall, Steele High School, First Baptist Church, Third Street Presbyterian Church and the Grace M. E. Church. The men in the parade will be accommodated with seats before the general public is invited. These meetings will be for men. There will be provided separate meetings for the women. It is urged that a large number of the Sunday schools in Dayton and vicinity procure their own bands. The Grace M. E. Church and others have already signified their intention of so doing. Any one desiring information should call Secretary H. P. Lansdale, of the Y. M. C. A....The Rally Club of the Eaker Street A. M. E. Church will give a musicale Friday evening, May 26. The music will be furnished by Orme's Orchestra, assisted by the church choir. The women of the church will serve supper at 5 o'clock.... Thomas Bishop, aged 31, died at the Dayton State Hospital, Saturday afternoon. Bishop had been an inmate at that institution for the past ten months. He and his family moved to Dayton about a year ago from Mt. Sterling, Ky., and he had made his home at 1015 West Fifth street. He is survived by his wife, Lelia Bishop, and one daughter, Maggie. Before he was taken to the hospital he had been manager of the restaurant on Dunbar avenue. The body was sent to Mt. Sterling, Ky., Tuesday morning, for burial by Undertaker William Roller....Miss Louise M. Troy, a teacher in the Garfield School, addressed the Y. M. C. A. betterment meeting, Sunday afternoon, at 4:30, on "Tuskegee and Her People." Miss Troy, who was a member of a party of friends from Dayton and vicinity, has just returned from a trip South, where she studied the social and economical conditions and visited several schools and colleges....Funeral services for Clara Bell Guinea, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guinea, who died Saturday morning of pneumonia, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The parents reside at 510 Germantown street. Rev. Bass had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Primus Alston. Burial in Woodland Cemetery....Flower Day will be celebrated in Dayton, June 8. Arrangements are being made for a distribution of flowers at the hospitals, the County Infirmary, Children's Home, the Door of Hope, the county jail and other institutions.

M'COMB, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. W. A. Wright, of the Insurance Company, spoke in Norfield last week. ....Miss Lula Le Garden, who has been visiting her father in Chicago, is at home aagin....Miss Sweetie Crocksom left for Jackson last week to attend the commencement....We ask all the people to attend the twelve nights' revival at the A. M. E. Church....Prof. A. W. Jones is grateful to Mrs. Maggie Thomas and Mr. Glen Moore for their kindness to him....Miss Gertrude Conley was in the city last Sunday....Miss Mamie Conley and Miss Mamie Moore went to Norfield last week....Mr. Bale Crocksom, who has been out West, was in the city last week. He was accompanied to the train by Prof. A. W. Jones....Mrs. Lucy Winston has returned from her trip....Mrs. Alice Marier has the sympathy of her friends, owing to her loss....Mr. John Steward was quietly married last week....Mrs. Arlie McCray has opened a business, to the delight of the young people. Come and refresh yourselves....Read your own race paper, The Freeman.

MAGNOLIA, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Hanabel Sanels was grandly entertained by his sister on his return from college...."Wait for me at Heaven's gate." Today our boquet is broken. Death once more holds sway. One of our sweetest girls has gone to that great land beyond. eW feel at a loss to give up our dear friend. It is o shock to think that we have lost our oflwer, yet we must give her up. Sleep on, my dear friend, for I have the assurance that I shall again see you; and I know you are at rest. This comforting thought comes to the bereaved relatives: That they can meet her at heaven's gate. The remains were laid to rest with appropriate ceremonies, Rev. Smith officiating at the funeral services. His text was: "Thy sister shall rise again." She was a consecrated Christian; and we hate to give her up. But God does all things for the best. Sleep on, Aletine. We have last a friend and heaven has gained a soul. Farewell.

A. W. JONES.

SHERMAN, TEXAS.

Mr. Reuben Offord died Wednesday night, age 82 years old. Funeral attended at St. John C. M. E. church by Revs. H. W. Madison P. C., G. H. Harilee and D. L. Mills....Copies of the Freeman on sale at Mr. Henry Taylor's cafe, Evergreen Cafe and Carson's tonsorial parlors each week.....Sullivan & Brotherton's airdome still continues to draw large crowds. Mr. Emory J. Douglass is manager.... Messrs. Green Chinn and Geo. Franklin are in San Jose and Los Angeles, Cal., respectively.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The commencement exercises of the following schools are noted and to which The Freeman is extended invitation to be present: The Agricultural and Mechanical Colege, Normal, Ala.; Western University, Quindaro, Kansas; Eckstein Norton Institute, Cane Spring, Ky.; Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Fort Valley, Ga.; Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Cambridge, Va.; Samuel Huston College, Houston, Tex.

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Blessed is he that hath the ordering of these days.

The microbe mobus was very busy this week. The disease seems to be contagious.

And some have it that the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company will be simply a case of "The King is dead, long live the King."

Decoration Day—May 30th. The usual custom of distributing flowers on the graves of the sacrifices of war will be observed. And well enough, since they stand for the sentiment at its best.

The year 1919 is a good distance in front, but bear in mind we are associated with a people that take ninety-nine year leases. Massachusetts has put in a claim for 1920 when the Pilgrim Fathers event will be celebrated. This in interest of the Tercentenary of the Negroes' arrival on the American soil.

Charles W. Anderson, collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York City, has been elected to membership in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This action was taken last week. The officers of the Metropolitan Museum of Art are J. Pierpont Morgan, president; Joseph A. Choate, vice president, and Robert W. De Forest, who manages the Sage Foundation.

Rev. Warren Nicholson, colored, living at Washington, Ind., found a bundle of switches at his door one evening this week, also a note advising him to wind up his earthly affairs. The little town was terribly worked up over the matter. It had never known of a thing of that kind. He thinks it was the work of some one who held a grudge against him. From all accounts, he will stick.

The Kern presidential boom is on in spite of the Senator's protests. He has tried to make it plain to his friends that he is for Governor Marshall, but without avail. Buttons bearing his likeness are making their appearance, and promise to inundate the country in the very near future. To use the language of the promoters, barrels of the buttons are to be distributed in favor of the distinguished Indiana Senator.

Publisher George L. Knox, of The Freeman, is in Tuskegee this week, taking in the commencement exercises, which are always notable at this institution. Before Mr. Knox returns home he will make an extended visit through the South, taking in many of the larger cities. Incidentally he will take note of the field in the interest of the publication, with the view of making it more effective, and also to prepare for a more thorough distribution in the section.

The flying business is proving a rather expensive proposition. The killing of the French minister of war and the serious wounding of the premier last week in France were among the recent happenings. But if the thing means anything in the end, the sacrifice will be considered merely as part of the price. None of the great, good things come without great sacrifice in one way or another. The aviation business, as yet, is of doubtful usefulness. The sport element does not seem to be wanting, but unless the perils are greatly reduced the cost will be too much to pay.

The Democratic sentiment, backed up by logic of events, is inclined toward Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New York, for president. And Indiana seems fixed in the throw of the horoscope, looking like Wilson and Marshall for 1912. It is thought by some that the Governor of Indiana has become slightly "impaired," owing to his "new constitution." It remains to be seen. It might be the means of strength. He must have thought so, else in these times he would not have brought on the discussion.

It may turn out that the Governor has played his hand eminently correct, politically speaking. It will be remembered that the new constitution sets out to do just a little disfranchising, not enough, maybe, to do harm, but a plenty for certain purposes.

Lake City, Florida, came in for a share of attention this week owing to the fact that six Negroes were lynched there last Sunday morning. Perhaps there's nothing to be added to the volume of abuse poured out from time to time on the heads of such evil doers. It is clear that they have a system in what they do and that they are going to keep at it until they are good and tired. It's about the conclusion the country has come to, in spite of the effort now and then at apprehension.

It's a shame that the abuses continue but chagrin will be added to shame if we make a great to do about such happenings. Really there wouldn't be any fun for the mob if the Negroes did not rave about its performance. This appears a new stand to take in such matters, but it is not so; the Negro press has been letting the mob alone for quite awhile. However it is no less active, but the advertisement feature is greatly reduced.

MAY THIRTIETH.

May 30th is becoming a fixed day in our country's national affairs; it stands to the Civil War and the Emancipation Proclamation as the 4th of July stands to the War of the Revolution and the Declaration of Independence.

As the years go more significance attaches to the 30th of May, and as it is with all things; distance, time hallows—gives additional sanctity.

The days have distinctly different stories of patriotism to tell. The ideas represented are not the same, nor are the days celebrated in the same way. And we would have them as they are, in one, two order as if priority and preeminence conspired to make it so.

On the 4th of July somehow we feel to be boisterous, somewhat rowdy—intoxicated with the notion of freedom. The cannons roar, the anvil booms, and the big crackers bang, not to speak of the miscellany of small pyrotechnics—which help accentuate the day. Amid it all death is too often announced with indifference and unconcern.

May 30th suggests hush and calm. We feel to be impressed with the fact that we stand at the threshhold of the nation's sepulchre. We enter on the day with a reverence that obsesses all in spite of us; different from the hurly-burly of the 4th of July.

Tenderly entwined memories conjure forth. In the language of Ingersoll, "The past rises before us like a dream." This is not the past of a century ago, it is so recent that we feel to reach back and touch the hands of those so recently gone.

We talk with those that talked with them. We talked with them, many of us. Their voices are recorded on our memories, their movements, so that were they to appear today we would know them. The day is almost a personal matter. With many it is, and who seem to appropriate it wholly for themselves. The spirit is no less beautiful—the manifestation of proprietary rights in our soldier dead. They were theirs—they are now ours—yet, theirs and ours. We jointly honor them—none, but is worthy. Whatever we may have to bestow is bestowed on one as another in token of an unbiased appreciation and the commonalty of the grave.

PRESIDENT TAFT TALKS PLAINLY

President Taft stated what will be considered a disagreeable truth last Sunday at the Colored Y. M. C. A., at Washington, D. C., when he said that the colored members would feel more comfortable in their own quarters. The truth is disagreeable in that it reflects a condition of segregation which is in opposition to the spirit that America stands for in the eyes of the world. The President, however, nor no other one individual, is responsible for the situation. While some may feel that he is wrong in uniting his voice with the cry of segregation, and because he is President, we do not think it that way. Mr. Taft has right and ought to be honest in his expressions as other men should be. Perhaps he above other men should be honest in what he says. What he said is beyond contradiction, owing, of course, to racial conditions. Some of us think to overlook the conditions because they are against the colored man in a social and to some extent civil way. At least we think that when a high official speaks along the line that he should have the conditions in mind and speak against them rather than exhibiting them merely as matters of fact.

In the past there has been just a little too much of a kind of condemnation. It sought to assure the colored people that everything was all right in spite of the dark looking situation. The woods are full of friends, it was said, and they are full of friends, we think, who will not permit oppression to verge on its very limits. But the woods are not filled with friends who care anything about the social and even civil nearness of individuals of the colored race. In fact there are but very few in the woods that care about that condition. Such being the case, it should be stated, first: in the interest of the truth, second; in the interest of the future which will not clarify with mistaken premises. "The truth will make you free," is the self-evident proposition flowing therefrom. It will come nearer, more often than anything else.

We have been too content with flattery, with what we are, with our possessions, shutting our eyes to the real truth of civil and social oppression. Finally the ugly situation has simply shoved through, come to the front, declaring itself so formidably that fools may not err. The children of today, the Negro children, the production of the schools, are becoming the parents of their parents. They see; not as through a darkened glass dimly, but clearly, plainly, they do not hesitate to pronounce things as they find them. They are shaping their careers accordingly; learning to be Negroes with intensity, glorying in Negro achievements, despising those that despise them; refusing to hark back to the law of the other cheek. In this they may not be wholly right—but 'tis human—it is civilization.

In face of all this what has President Taft and others to do but to pronounce the truth. In doing so he does a valuable service in that the situation is helped towards an honest understanding.

Men of philanthropical tendency are yet giving; but most clearly not with the intent of erecting Negroes into their race. They give for the development of the race within the race, with the thought of permitting other conditions to care for themselves. When Mr. Carnegie gives to Tuskegee he has that in mind; he is but the type.

What does it all mean? It means that sentiment will still be created by its former processes. Whether for good or ill depending mostly on the conduct of the colored people who are on trial before the white people in spite of themselves. The white people are growing more honest if not so indulgent and paternal as heretofore, which after all means reducing the situation to a rock bottom basis—inflation gone—and for the better. It is now a question of pure merit, or goodness, morally speaking, industry, sobriety and finally the exhibition of the capacity to take on this latter day civilization. Not individually, but collectively is the test, and which can even be applied by ourselves from time to time. We may know of our own progress if we will, and thus in some measure estimate the advance we are making in the estimation of others.

And with all our effort at perfection, yet there will remain suspended above our heads like the sword of Damocles, the tradition of the perfect races whose very progress was owing to their hates and prejudices.

These gendered forces, like the water teased by heat 'neath the engine's tank, rise in newness of strength; impatient at the forbidding bonds, finally makes for greater, grander achievements.

ANNUAL EXERCISES HELD

State University Commencement at the McCauley Theatre.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 West Chestnut street.)

Louisville Special to THE FREEMAN:

Mr. William Foster, who was seriously

The thirty-second annual commencement of State University, Louisville, Ky., was held at MacCauley Theater, Thursday evening, May 18th, 1911.

The large and appreciative audience which assembled, among whom were parents of the graduates from different parts of the state, was an inspiring expression of the respect and good will which they had for the institution, which was established many years ago for the people.

On the platform were many representative men, the faculty of State University occupying the front seats. In the center of the stage sat President Amiger, with Dr. F. G. Fowler at his right, Dr. Robert Mitchell, Moderator of the General Association of Colored Baptist of Kentucky on his left.

After the singing of the opening chorus, fourteen young men and women captivated the large audience with their flow of oratory. Miss Hester O. Brown, of the Ciot Lyceum Bureau, rendered a violin solo to the delight of all. It was considered a special treat to hear Miss Brown as her work for the past four years seldom places her before a colored audience.

The diplomas and certificates were presented by the principals of the various departments in the following order: Domestic Science 20, Miss M. Belle Anderson; Sewing and Dressmaking 6, Miss Alice B. Crutcher; Millinery 26, Miss M. Belle Anderson; Normal 18, Miss Carolyn A. Steward; Commercial 4, Miss Mattie Mae Brown; Music 1, Mrs. Mamie E. Steward; Medical 10, Nurse Training 2, Dr. F. G. Fowler.

Degrees in the course were conferred upon the following: Bachelor of Arts—Messrs. Thomas L. Ballou, Vol Wiliam McLawler, Joseph H. Taylor; Doctor of Medicine—Messrs. W. B. Carter, Francis E. Henry, Alonzo Hightower, Francis A. McCoy, J. Wilson McElroy, James C. Owens, Peyton M. J. Pickens, Murray J. Scott, Rufus Franklin Spears, Webb Taylor.

The faculty and Board of Trustees conferred the degree of Master of Arts upon Prof. Albert E. Meyzeek, Principal of the Eastern Normal School, Louisville, Ky., and the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Henry D. Carpenter, pastor Bethel Baptist church and principal State Street school, Bowling Green, Ky.

President Amiger presented the diplomas to the graduates of the Collegiate Department and to Prof. Albert E. Meyzeek, addressing them in Latin. Ninety-two dilplomas and certificates were presented to the classes of 1911 being the largest number ever presented at one time in the history of thei nstitution.

Closing remarks were made by President Amiger and the curtain fell on what has been repeatedly expressed by many as the most successful and satisfactocry commencement in the history of the school.

At the alumni meeting on Wednesday evening, May 17th, Rev. J. C. Fields, A.B., Nashville, Tenn., delivered the annual address. Dr. P. H. Kenedy presented the university with a safe in which to keep records, etc. Mr. Joseph H. Taylor on behalf of the class in Hebrew, presented the institution with an enlarged portrait of President Amiger.

Miss Amanda Hughes, of W. Chestnut street, spent a few days in Evansville last week.

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Quite a number of strangers were in the city during the week, attending the commencement exercises of the State University.

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One of the neatest restaurants in the city of Louisville is the Savoy, situated on Walnut, near the corner of Ninth street.

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Miss Abbott, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the Foreign Mission Board, Douglass building, returned to her home last week.

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injured last week by falling from a window at the colored branch library, Tenth and Chestnut streets, is much improved at this writing.

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Mr. Aaron Cabel and Rev. G. T. Anderson, of Henderson, Ky., were in the city this week, attending the meeting of the Sons of Veterans.

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There will be a great attraction at the Louisville Cubs' park, Sunday. They will have a colored high diver to entertain the fans before the game.

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It has been rumored that Mr. Bonner, one of our local attorneys, has sold his office building on Center street, between Green and Jefferson street, for $5,000.

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Miss Caroline L. Pennabaker, a solicitor for the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children, entertained a large number of friends at a birthday reception, on Dumesnil street.

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Mr. Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut street, would like to hear, at once, from all graduates of Eckstein Norton Institute. Business of importance. When you write, please enclose stamp.

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The Walnut Street Theater, which has been closed to colored patrons, has thrown open its dors to colored people, giving them the entire second floor, with all modern conveniences.

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The state encampment of the Sons of Veterans met in Louisville last Monday and Tuesday, at the Germania Hall. Quite a number of delegates were in the city to attend the meeting.

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Miss Hester O. Brown, the noted violinist, was a pleasant visitor in the city last week, as the guest of her sister, Miss Mattie Mae Brown, who is the teacher in stenography in the State University.

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Rev. P. H. Kennedy, general missionary, of Henderson, Ky., was in the city on the closing night of the State University commencement. His daughter, Ora Harris Kennedy, was among the list of graduates.

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Madame E. Azalia Hackley, the sweet-voiced vocalist, spent a few hours in the city last week, as the guest of Mrs. L. Cooper, Tenth and Chestnut streets. She was enroute to Evansville, Ind., to fill an engagement.

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Mr. George Slaughter, representative of The Indianapolis Freeman, desires to thank his many friends for their patronage. Each week under his management the sales of The Freeman increases. Mr. Slaughter is a hustler.

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A large musical organization numbering more than 100 members was started a few weeksc ago. Their first concert will be a Vesper concert at Quinn Chapel, Sunday, June 4. The organization is known as the Louisville Oratorio Society.

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State University, the only one in the world controlled entirely by colored people that has a medical and law department conected with it. We would be glad to have any one correct this statement if it is an error, also to point out to us the name of the college.

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There will be an oratorical contest by the representatives of the undergraduates at Quinn's Chapel, Walnut street between Ninth and Tenth, Thursday evening, June 1. Speakers, Misses Goodwin, Ella Hughes, Orena Martin, Josephine Fields, Messrs. Andrew Taylor, Chas. Marrs, Charles Gilbert, Henry Kean, Floyd McDonald.

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The Parent-Teachers' Association of Central High School, held a very interesting session at the high school building, on May 23. The principal address was by Miss Pauline Witherspoon on the subject, "The Social Center. On Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 10 o'clock, there was an elaborate industrial display, consisting of work done in cooking, sewing, woodwork, drawing, chair-caneing and basket-making. The high school commencement will be held June 23.

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The birthday reception celebrated by Miss Caroline L. Pennabaker on last Monday evening was quite a swell affair. There were many beautiful May queens out. The table was beautifully decorated by Mr. Charles Henry, with some of the most beautiful flowers of the season. There were ninety present. She received many useful and beautiful presents.... Miss Mattie Pennabaker, one of Columbus, Ind., charming young girls, is visiting her cousin, Miss Caroline L. Pennabaker.

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Quite a number of the colored undertakers have distributed to their friends fans which contain an advertisement of their business. The Watson Undertaking Establishment, located at the corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, one of the oldest establishments in the city, and Mr. A. D. Porter, who conducts an establishment on Fifteenth street, are the enterprising undertakers, who believe in the use of printers' ink. In a few days a few of the others will distribute some kind of a novelty bearing their advertisement.

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It has been hinted that the new school commission has in mind to establish a manual training school for the colored pupils. This project is a favored idea among the majority of the members of the board. All public-spirited persons are praying that such will be true. It has been stated that a very important question regarding the advisability of adopting the system, now in vogue in the East, of holding two sessions a day in the ward schools, will be considered in the near future by the board.

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The thirty-second annual graduating exercises of the State University was held at the Macauley Theater, last Thursday evening. There were ninety-three graduates, representing the following departments: College, medical, theological, commercial, music, normal, domestic science, dressmaking and millinery. The orations were supplemented by musical numbers. Miss Hester Brown, a violinist of national fame, rendered a very excellent violin solo. She was greeted with repeated applauses. Honorary degrees were conferred upon the following: Mr. Thos. L. Ballou, Georgetown, Ky.; Mr. Vol. William McLawler, Franklin, Ky.; Mr. Joseph H. Taylor, Versailes, Ky, Bachelor of Arts degree. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon Prof. Albert E. Meyzeek, principal of the Eastern Colored School.

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The K. of P. lodges were on dress parade last Sunday afternoon. To have seen them, as they marched down Chestnut street, in full uniform, you would have been reminded of the time, a few years ago, when Kentucky threw open her gates and welcomed visiting lodges from all over the United States. Never before in the history of parades in this city has a local lodge atracted so much attention as the K. of P.'s did last Sunday. The Knights of Omar, in their white suits, with colors flying from shoulders, were applauded all along the route, as they marched to Asbury Chapel to listen to a special sermon. It will not be long before these brave Kentucky knights from Louisville, Frankfort, Lexington, Glasgow, Richmond, Bowling Green, Henderson and many other Kentucky towns, will swing down the principal streets of the Hoosier capital, to the tune of some familiar air, decked in their new uniforms. It seems as if all Kentucky is preparing to atend the Supreme Encampment. The slogan is, "Tell 'Em We Are Coming."

PARIS, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

May is the hottest month we have had here in many years, with no rain for two weeks. Farmers are at a stand still.... The funeral of John Porter, a resident of Paris, who died in Pittsburg, Pa., was held under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge of Paris....There have been four suicides among white people in Paris in the last ten days....Charley Porter, a policeman of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting Paris this week....The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Berry, mother of Vernon Berry, was held at the Christian church Monday....Mrs. Elder Durgans, of Lexington, Ky., was a visitor in Paris, Ky.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

A Champaign Graduate—Only Colored Graduate in Class of Sixty.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Inez Moss will graduate from the Champaign high school, Champaign, Ill. Commencement will be held at the Walker opera house on June 2, 1911. Inez Moss—"Wise in her daily words was she." Inez, with her quiet, sober countenance, has proven herself to be an ambitious, ever-industrious student. Her recitations although not brilliant, show an abundance of common sense....The Champaign Model Club team will go to Danville, Ill., on May 30th, to play the Happy Nine team, of Danville. They have a pretty good team. They have played seven games and won them all. They will leave Champaign at 9:30 a. m., arriving in Danville at 11 o'clock. The game will be played at Ellsworth's park at 3 p. m. They will give a musical concert at the Second Baptist church after the game. The line-up is as follows: Leroy Jackson, pitcher; John Brown, catcher; Harold Gray, first base; Charles Taylor, second base; Chester Baxter, third base; Thomas Jackson, short stop; Thomas Johnson, right field.

A. B. C. NINE TIES COVINGTON.

Both Score Brace of Runs in Shortened Game.

The A. B. C.'s and the Covington nine played a tie game here yesterday, rain stopping the play in the fifth inning with the score 2 to 2. Score:

A. B. C.'s	0 0 2 0 0 *—2
Covingtons	0 1 1 0 0 *—2

Runs—Morris, Lolla, Corbin, Linne. Bases on balls—Off Bartlett 2; off Feeney 3. Struck out—By Bartlett, 6; by Feeney, 4. Two base hits—Lolla, Linne. Home run—Corbin. Sacrifice hits—Feeney, Lolla. Stolen bases—Allen 3, Corbin. Umpire—Puryear. Attendance—600.

PENSACOLA GIANTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Pensacola, Fla.

The Pensacola Giants arrived from New Orleans, La., last Tuesday morning, accompanied by the New Orleans team. The local team won one and lost one in the series at the Crescent City. The visitors played here May 17 to 20, the locals winning two games, and losing two.

The atendance was small, although Pensacola is noted for her large crowds at baseball games.

The boys of both clubs did some excellent ball playing; but, say, don't those syrup smashers from down in Louisiana hit the cowhide hard and whenever they want to?. They left for New Orleans, where they will play the rest of the eleven games for the championship of the South.

Both teams are now tied for the same position, and are being closely watched by the fans here and in New Orleans.

Pensacola is sure to win.

Saturday the New Orleans boys played some rotten ball, the game lasting two hours and a half.

Score of first game, May 17:

New Orleans	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—5
Pensacola	2 0 1 0 0 0 6 0 0—9

Bateries—Pensacola, Pingh and Davis; New Orleans, Lee and S. Cotty.

Score of second game, May 18:

New Orleans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2—6
Pensacola	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Batteries—New Orleans, Elphum and S. Scotty; Pensacola, Scotland and Hannon.

Score of the third game, May 19:

New Orleans	0 2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—6
Pensacola	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Batteries—New Orleans, Spyes and S. Scotty; Pensacola, Pierce and Hannon.

Score for May 20:

New Orleans	0 1 1 2 0 0 0 2— 5
Pensacola	1 0 0 0 8 3 0 *—11

Bateries—New Orleans, Lee and Elphum; Pensacola, Scotland and Hannon.

Hannon, two-base hit, scoring three.

Captain Griffin, home run, scoring two men.

Patton, two-base hit, scoring one.

Last half of the fourth inning, the locals with two out, scored eight runs.

First half of the seventh, with Patton in the box, three men were struck out by nine consecutive strikes.

Boots took a homer in the last half of the seventh, and Griffin a two-bagger.

At the first half of the eighth, Wilson, of New Orleans, hit a clean one over second base and went to third, but was put out.

Hannon made a two-bagger.

I advise Captain Griffin not to pick a certain inning to make any scores, but to take them all; then there is a chance. Taking such chances and an error by the short stop was the cause of our boys losing the second game. We want to win them all, and not wait until it is too late or a certain inning to score. Try and make a schoolhouse game out of it if you can; any old way, just so you win. Do not lose one game to draw a crowd the next day. We want the championship. You will have the crowds alright, if you win. We want the honors—that's all.

Don't forget to get The Freeman at all colored drug stores or from Walker W. Thomas, correspondent.

PLAYS THE CALIFORNIA WHITE ROSE.

Louisville, Ky.

The Louisville Cubs will play the California White Rose, next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The White Rose team defeated the Fall City Giants last Sunday, by a score of 4 to 3.

EVANSVILLE TEAM

Worsts the Owensboro, Ky., Cubs at Evansville.

Mroe than a thousand fans witnessed the game on Sunday on the Pottery diamonds at which time the B. B.'s overwhelmingly defeated the Owensboro Cubs. The score by innings which will better tell the tale, is as follows:

Evans. B. B.	0 3 0 0 4 0 2 2 4—15
Owensboro Cubs	1 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0— 5

Batteries—Burks and Pollard; Simpson and Haines.

BASEBALL AND THEATRICAL.

(By Lee L. Brown.)

(1006 W. Chestnut Street.)
Louisville, Ky.

The Falls City Giants were defeated in a fast game by the score of 4 to 3, when they played the White Rose team last Sunday.

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The Louisville Cubs, before a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans, defeated the Indianapolis Dueseldorfers last Sunday by a score of 12 to 2.

The score:

Cubs	1 0 0 8 0 2 0 0 1—12
Duesseldorfers	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2

Batteries—Cubs, Griffin and Thompson; Dueseldorfers, Glaser and Campbell.

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Griffin and Thompson have been added to the Cubs.

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The Louisville Cubs will have an attraction at their park next Sunday. A colored high diver has been engaged to give two performances.

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The Falls City Giants will cross bats with the Nashville team next Sunday.

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The attraction this week at the Houston has been changed from a stock to vaudeville. Montgomery and his Dixie Players continue to be favorites.

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The Lyric has several top notchers this week. Baley Jim, who attracted so much attention last week, has been the talk of the town.

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Manager Zeals expects, in the near future, to make a few improvements at the Lyric Theater.

WALNUT STREET THEATER.

Louisville, Ky., Playhouse Changes Management.

The beautiful Walnut Street theater has changed management. A few days ago while conversing with the manager, he informed us that colored patrons would be permitted to use the entire second floor, with all modern conveniences. This playhouse is one of the prettiest in the city. The vaudeville stunts and motion pictures are classy and up to date. The show for the past week has drawn a large and enthusiastic audience. Every turn on the stage has merited hearty applause. The management has engaged for the coming season some of the best vaudeville artists on the circuit.

CINCINNATI THEATRES.

The Pekin and The Gaither.

CINCINNATI, O.—Another strong bill greeted the patrons of the Pekin Monday night. Everybody on thec ard have been seen here before, but they hav returned with a nw act, or putting it on in such a manner that the audience seems to appreciate them more than ever. The bill is nicely balanced, and in no instances are the acts overdone or grow tiresome. Miss Lucy Shepherd opens the show with several catchy songs, featuring "You should Never Turn a Working Girl Down." This has proved to be a hit and she was forced to take several encores at each show. Miss Pauline Dempsey, who is always a drawing attraction in this house, follows with two nice songs. Her complete change of character for the second song is what caught the crowds. In her openig she assumes one of her original makeups of the old southern mammy preparing the little pickaninny for his bed. In this sketch she sings one of those old southern melodies that are very suitable for the occasion, but for the second song she launches forth in something entirely new on this street. eW see her as the new woman. She has one of the latest craze, a "harem skirt," and she certainly scores when she sings, "Keeping on Moving Don't You Ever Come Back!" Next comes the only and original "Burt Murphy" (single). This is the first time we have had a chance to see Mr. Murphy working by himself and he is a card alone, his lines all being original, and he certainly knows how to hand them out. He has no equal as an eccentric dancer, and he was compelled to sing six and seven verses of his song every night. Earl Hunter and Miss Alberta Perkins asa team have a very strong turn. Hunter was here only a few weeks ago, and made at remendous impression with his black face sketch and good dancing, and with Miss Perkins he has one of the nicest working partners in the business. She has been seen in both houses on the street a number of times and she has always been an acknowledged favorite with the theatergoers of this city, and now she sings "In the Land of Harmony," she stops the show.

The entire bill at the Gaither this week is new, with the exception of one or two people who were held over from last week. Miss Josie Grahamo pens the show with a very catchy little song. The little lady has never appeared her before, and she made quite an impression. Sam Gardner and Miss Lilian Brown who were held over from last week put on a funny little sketch tath was quite amusing, but their singing was the most intersting part of their act. Miss Brown's singing "Send Me a Man," was plendidly handled. She got more out of it than any one else that has ever sang it around here. Mr. Gardner put it all over us when he sang "That Kind of a Habit." This is a new one around her and it is a good one. Mr. Isaac Bell has a good voice and sings well. The big hit of the card is Henderson, Hall & Henderson, the singing of this trio is the main feature. To say which one received the greatest reception it would be a very hard matter. Miss Henderson sings "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," a very old song, but even with age it was a scream from the beginning It is one of those old timers that only a few people could sing and Miss Henderson certainly has the voice for singing this beautiful ballad. And Miss Carrie Hall takes Brownsville with her when she sings, "Just to be Sociable, Let's Rush the Can." Mr. Henderson has a good song, and the trio score in the closing with several extemporaneous verses with the audiences.

Mr. Clarence Jones, pianist of the Gaither, has resigned from that heater and moved to Chicago, where we understand he will be similarly engaged. Mr. Jones has assisted in writing several catchy songs and makes a specialty of arranging music for new songs.

Miss Jennie Thomas, a talented young lady of this city, has been engaged as pianist at the Gaither.

Miss Sadie Ogle, secretary and treasurer of the Pekin, has gone to her home at Lancaster, O., for a much needed rest. She will spend a month with her relatives.

Miss Gala West, formerly of the Gaither box office, will be in the box office at the Pekin during the absence of Miss Ogle.

The Sauwnee Trio will be among the attractions at the Pekin next week.

"BABY JIM," KNOWN AS NATURE'S GREATEST JOKE, FEATURED AT THE CROWN GARDEN THIS WEEK.

The shrewdness of Manager Walkerof the Crown Garden theater was amply demonstrated this week when he secured as an extra attraction "Baby Jim," the largest living man. This huge mass of flesh and bone was born at Beaumont, Texas, twenty-five years ago, and is without doubt one of Natures greatest jokes. As a box office feeder he stands withouta peer in the houses playing small time, and is in great demand. He has played the leading theaters of the country, and broken the record in each as a money maker. "Baby Jim" is traveling under the direction of his brother, Mr. Cress Simmons, who is preparing for an extensive campaign playing the leading fairs throughout the country under canvas. The present vaudeville engagements of the big man will conclude about June 15th. At birth "Baby Jim" weighed but three pounds, and his life was despaired of until the age of six months, when he regained his health and started to increase in flesh more than the average, until now he is one gigantic mountain of humanity. In his stocking feet he stands 5 feet nine and one-half inches tall and weighs 793 pounds. His waist measure is one hundred and eleven inches, or nine and one-quarter feet, and he wears a shoe number nine and a half. His collar size is number twenty-four and that of his hat seven and three-eights, the latter being the only article of apparel that he can use ready made. "Baby Jim" has been on exhibition for eight years, and delights especially in conversing about his travels. He has a jovial disposition, converses intelligently and takes pleasure in answering all proper questions. He is of a lively temperament and appears entirely contented with his lot. There are six in his family, his mother, father, three brothers and one sister. He weighs more than the entire family.

J. D. HOWARD.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Boots Allen is now with the Frolicsome Five act.

Prof. Hillman will be at Church's Park as leader of the orchestra.

The Black Patti Company have closed after a very successful season.

Walter Billings, musical artist, scored a hit at Hillsdale, N. J., last week.

Charles Moore will open his summer show, May 27, at Carnarsie, N. Y.

A. G. Brooks, ventriloquist, scored a big hit at Madison, N. J., last week.

"Rockpile," the talking man, in his second week at the Blue Mouse, Washington, D. C.

Cole and Johnson's Sambo Girls scored a big hit at the Music Hall, Lewiston, Me., last week.

Carter and Bluford are now rehearsing their summer show for the parks and open-air circuits.

Al Bryan, eccentric singing comedian, played at the Star Theater, Red Bank, N. J., last week.

"That Man From Dixie" opened at Cornwall, N. Y., week of May 29, headed by Nash Jackson.

Cheers and Jones' new act appeared at the Crescent Theater, New York, last week and scored nicely.

The Gem Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., is said to be one of the prettiest little playhouses in the South.

Mack and Mack (Billie and Mary) are still the featured comedy factors with Hal Hunt's Georgia Minstrels.

H. Fiddler and wife recently arrived in Chicago from New York. Fiddler is of the well known team of Fiddler and Shelton.

Mr. Russell Smith has composed another new song entitled, "Forevermore," which will be on the market early in the next week.

Gus Simmons, singing, dancing and talking actor, played a return engagement at the Lincoln Theater, New York, last week.

Jones and Jones, after a successful tour of forty-eight weeks, with Al. W. Martin, will open at the New Grand, in Chicago, June 5.

Miss Anita Wilkins, after closing a very successful career at he Crown Garden, Indianapolis. She is now at the Virginia theater, St. Louis.

It is said that Ed. D. Lee has charge of Church's Park Theater, Memphis, Tenn. Then again, it is said that he has not. Which is which?

"A Trip to Coon Town," staged by Cordelia McClain and Laura Moss, at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., is meeting with big success.

Fred Williams, better known as "Prof." Williams, the father of Bert Williams, the comedian, has been confined to his residence for several days.

Miss Olive Billings, the dainty singer of popular ballads, will feature "Gee, Isn't It Great to Meet a Friend," "This Is All I Ask" and "Love Dreams."

G. W. Ayres has closed at the Houstin Theater, Louisville, Ky., after forty-eight weeks of success. He has opened at Riverside Park, Louisville, Ky.

Lew Kenner announces that he has joined with Walter L. Long. The team will be known in the future as Long and Kenner. Both are hapy over the association.

The Midland Jubilee Company is holding its own in the West; closes June 5. Will open in Chautauqua, June 27. Company under Midland Lyceum Bureau, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Aida Overton Walker will appear in vaudeville this summer assisted by a number of the chorus girls of the Smart Set Company. Mrs. Ora Dunlop will be one of the number.

The Aerial Zan Tolas are receiving flattering notices. Now at Tacoma, Wash. They are doing their death-defying globe act. His illuminated aerial bicycle stunt is said to be the best ever.

Frank Montgomery has closed his stock company at the Houston Theater, in Louisville, Ky. He opens on the Sun time, May 28, at the Avenue Theater, in Louisville, with his big vaudeville act.

Bert Murphy closed last week at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, after a very successful engagement. In fact, Murphy got 'em big; left them up in the air nightly. He opened this week at Cincinnati.

Alonzo Moore, the magician, closed at Dunnington Pavilion, Indianapolis, last week. Now at the Columbia Theater, Chicago. Will appear in two Baptist churches before he takes up his Chautauqua engagements.

Ed. F. Peat is playing his second week at the Ford Dabney Theater, Washington, D. C. He has made a big hit in his funny sayings, singing and dancing. His act is said to be strong enough to play on any bill or road show.

E. D. Lee has left the Pekin Theater, Memphis, Tenn., and has opened the largest Negro theater in the world at Church's Park. Seating capacity, 2,000. Mr. Lee will play stock, and wants to hear from all good stock people.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular songs, scored a distinct hit at Van Cortland Park, N. Y., last week with the big song hits: "Mother's Child," "All Alone," "Some of These Days' and "The Railroad Rag," receiving three and four encores.

The Weavers, Eula Mae and J. J., styled "The Invincible Duo of Quality," are at the Central Theater, Dallas, Tex., for an indefinite stay. As a team they are new to the theatrical world, but they promise to "go some" in their singing and talking acts.

E. D. Lee's show will open in Indianapolis, May 28, on the corner of Fourteenth and West streets, for the benefit of the Alpha Home. The show will be under the management of Charles Gilpin. The opening bill will be Happy John Goodloe and his company.

The Booker T. Washington Airdome opened at St. Louis, Mo., May 1. Production for first week, "The Bum Burglar," by Josephine Golphin and Ed. L. Coleman. Second week, "The Man With Money" was produced. The third week opened with vaudeville.

Wayne W. Burton opened at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., the 11th, and had success, doing straight in "A Trip to Coon Town." Nine months old in the profession. Look out for him. Now doing straight comedy. A versatile performer. He says you will all know him.

Chas. S. Gilpin blowed into Indianapolis Tuesday morning, to take charge of Ed. Lee's tent show, which will open up the 28th, at the old stand, Fourteenth and West streets. He promises to give the people a run for their money. Gilpin has just closed a run of thirty-two weeks. He took a much-needed rest of a few days before beginning his Indianapolis work.

After giving the following program at Newark, N. J., last week, Prof. R. Roy Pope's Concert Annex Band with Ringling Bros Circus, was highly aplauded and said to be the best colored band ever heard in that town: March, "Semper Fidelis;" overture, "Champion;" quartette, from Rigolleto; Sicilian Chimes Intermezzo; March, "Washington Grays." This program is given almost daily.

CHICAGO WEEKLY REVIEW.

By Slyvester Russell.

A Great Variety of Vaudeville at the Pekin.

The Pekin Theater presents a bill of great variety this week: Svingali, the hypnotist, and Madam Helene, mind reader, were the novelty attractions; but Lawrence Johnson, a white ventriloquist, for quality of talk and distinctness of articulation, made a hit. Fanny Wise, in another batch of songs, and Clarence Tisdale were both popular holdovers.

Two colored musical acts were on the bill. The Lime Kiln Four, Harry Messengale, Will Hawkins, W. H. Major, Wm. Randels fared well in instrumental band, comedy and dancing.

The Musical Randolphs gave an act which needs encouragement and may yet develop to become quite a feature. It will be necessary for this act to use plenty of ragtime music with comedy action, but what's the use of a blackface comedian if he don't do something?

The Pekin now has a rough stone front which looks handsome. Manager Motts has again instituted two performances a night, and the prices of admission have been lowered for the summer—let us so hope.

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"Ten Dark Knights" at the New Grand —Jack Smith Scores Heavily.

Manager Duke Brennon made no mistake when he booked Rolfe and Smith's "Ten Dark Knights." It was especially noticed that the large audience present waited to see this number, which closed the bill. Jack Smith, the comedian, is not only clever, but one of the funniset actors ever seen in clean, original Negro capers.

Jimmie Brown, the little fellow, also created laughter.

The moonlight scenes and dancing of the company, which includes Henderson Smith, Messrs. Alexander, Woods, Wright, Mobley, Smith, Harper, Collins, Brown, Reynolds and Bolden, together with a good band, completed an exceptional act.

Johnson and Rector played a return date, and took better than on their former appearance, and their work was clean.

The white acts consisted of the Renellos, expert bicyclists; the man making a hit in sensational feats.

The Haley Trio also introduced a man, whose original high kicking steps in dancing won favor.

Martha Russell and her company in "The First Law of Nature," proved to be quite a clever actress, and the sketch was good.

The Era Quartet, the greatest colored comedy singing agregation in America, comes to this house next week.

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May and May Thrill at the Monogram.

Butler May, who, I am told, is the heaviest team comedian of the lower South, appeared with his wife at the Monogram last Monday, for a return. He did a better act and the team did cleverer work than on their former appearance. Whatever it is that May hands over, nobody knows, or cares, but it thrills and creates riots of laughter. This heavy Northern atmosphere and the presence of a noted critic all seem strange to him, to inform him that he is not great but clever as a mixer with colored audiences who hail from Mobile or the State of Tennessee.

Miss Lucretia Knox, prima donna soprano, was in excelent voice, and Joe Sandifer, who sang well, still persists in telling us about the Diety.

Woody and Marshall are on the bill here. Leona Marshall is a little chunky in short dresses, but dances enough to be remembered as an ex-leading lady who got by on her beauty. Woody is quite an artistic young fellow, with a fine presence and a good set of teeth, but he must get those short pants off right away if he wants to be a dandy, like George Walker; and what his team needs is a nice, short, spicy love dialogue, just as soon as Woody can get a pair of long breeches, with a crease in them, at that.

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Sam Croker, Jr., has returned early from his vacation, and Jesse A. Shipp was retained in the city on account of a special business engagement. Mrs. Shipp is fast recovering.

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Will Vodery, late leader of "My Friend From Dixie," orchestra, has arrived in town to compose music and stage "Madame X" at the New Columbia Theater.

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Earl Walker, manager of the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Ind., has been in town for a few days. He occupied a box at the Pekin Theater last Monday evenings.

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J. Harry Jackson, financial secretary of the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association, informs us that the C. V. B. A. Bulletin and the Robin Press have removed to 136 W. Thirty-Seventh street, New York City, where he will hope to hear from all the C. V. B. A. members.

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Frank P. George's Danabagey will take place at Oakland Music Hall, Decoration eve, May 29. Besides Mr. George, the following artists will appear: The Misses St. Clair White, Gladys Edwards, Gladys Anderson and Messrs. Craig Williams and George Garner, Jr. Garfield Wilson's orchestra will play for the occasion, and reception, and Sam Fielding will be at comand.

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Sam Davis, Harry Fiddler and Clemo have arrived in town. Clemo leaves for Memphis immediately.

FLORIDA BLOSSOMS.

In and About Washington, D. C.

By Lawrence L. Fisher.

The Florida Blossoms Company are doing fine, and everybody is happy. We are in Virginia this week, and in Maryland next week, and will be in and around Washington and Baltimore for two or three weeks. I've got my show in very fine trim now, and everybody is working.

Bob Russell, Billy Owens, Marion Brooks, Miss Rice (Pudding), Lonnie Reid, you all have heard from me since I've heard from you.

Regards to L. D. Joel, the theatrical king. Regards to Mr. Barney Morris, also Mr. Ike Morris (the Jew).

Mr. Fisher has a little girl by the name of Rebecca Simmons, and she's some team partner, believe me. She's a regular comeddiene. Ask Bob Russell or Marion Brooks; they can tell you.

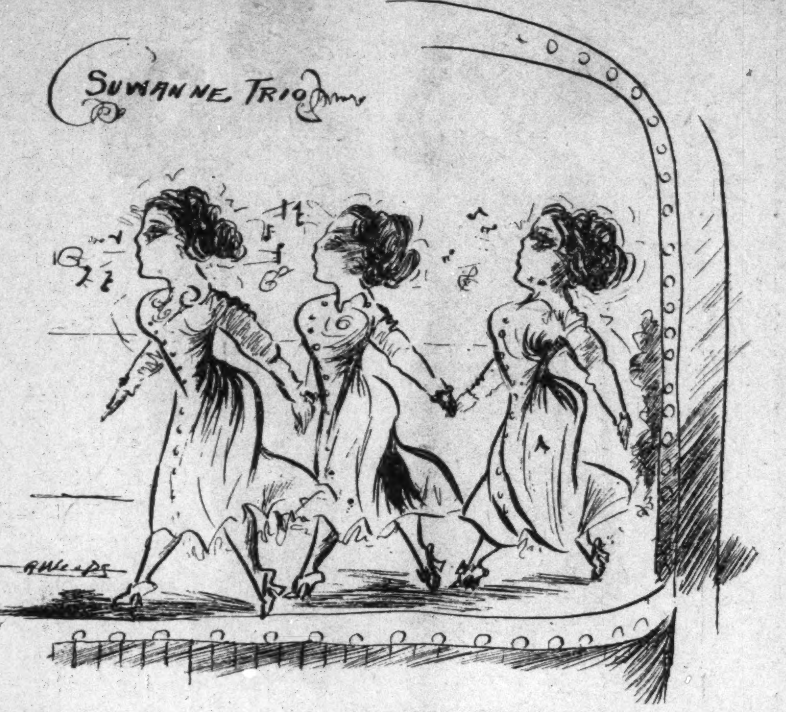
Say, can you remember that Speedy Smith?

Fisher and Simmons are "hitting the turkey" every night. Look our for new cuts soon.

PITCHER GRIFFIN IN THE CITY.

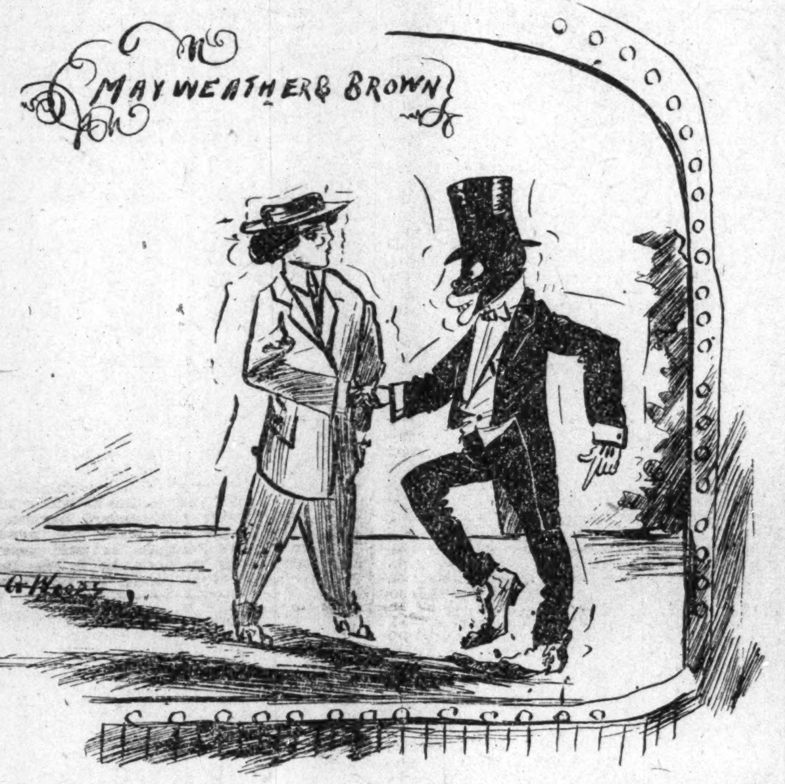
Leonard Griffin was in the city a few days this week visiting friends. Mr. Griffin has been one of the pitchers for the Plutos since the beginning of the present season, but will apear the rest of the season in a Louisville Cub uniform. Griffin is well known in Indianapolis, having made his initial bow as a semi-pro. in the ranks of the A. B. C.'s.

ANOTHER GOOD BILL AT THE CROWN GARDEN.



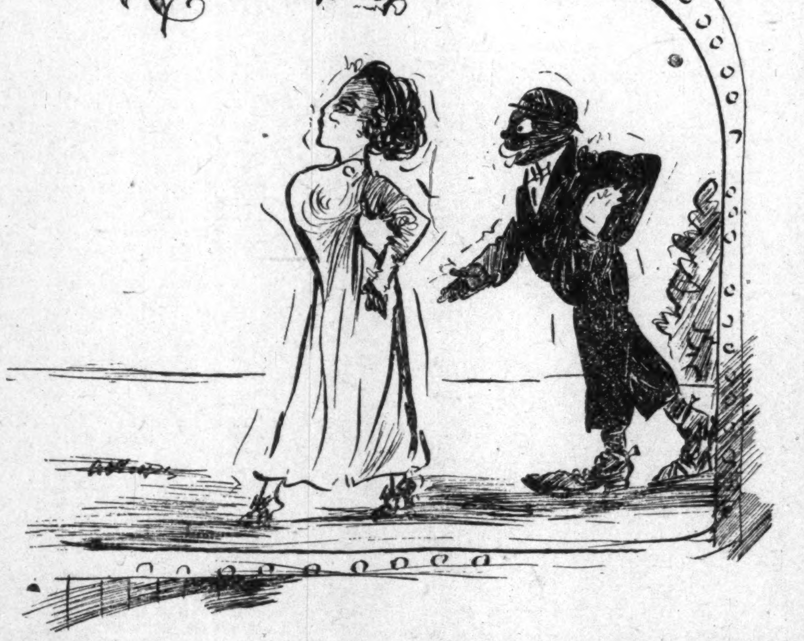
Suwanee Trio
Singing
10 Min. in One.

For the first time the Suwannee Trio made their bow before a local audience as a vaudeville offering. The melody they get out of the songs introduced is the talk of music lovers everywhere. They have shown splendid taste in selecting a class of songs that are familiar to every American audience, and have studiously avoided misunderstood and befogging classics, which are so eagerly adopted by the average female singers of today, which, after all, only tend to weary and bore their audiences. The introductory number was a medley of good old fashioned songs that will live long years after the singers are dead. The charming blend of harmony, the sweet melody adduced in this number from songs such as "Way Down upon the Suwannee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Hear Them Bells" and "Massa is in De Cold, Cold Ground," met with tremendous applause. Everyone seemed to know by instinct that they were in for a real vocal treat. This act, while new to the houses on the small time, has been intact for years playing over the Chautauqua circuits booked out of Chicago by the Lyceum bureau. This circuit caters only to the highest expression of vocal and instrumental art and sends its companies out on guarantees playing only seclusive literary and musical organizations together with the leading white churches. Upon this circuit the Suwannee Trio is a standard quantity, and it is due only to the fact that this is an off season for the Lyceum Circuit, which does not open until some time in August, that the patrons of the small time houses had an opportunity to see this act at all. Other big song hits introduced in the act which have not been mentioned were "Sugar Mcon," "Maggie The Cows are in the Clover," and "Way Down in Cotton Town."



Mayweather & Brown
Singing, Talking and Dancing
15 Min. in One

This team has "got 'em." They present an act that is so rapidly in its crossfire that it fairly sizzles. Miss Brown is a clean cut, symmetrical and dashing male impersonator and her work in this lines compares with the best. Mayweather is a real comedian and one of the best black face drunks I have ever seen. His work is not strained for effect and he earns all he gets on his stuff by merit alone as an unmalloyed and original jokesmith. It is noticeable in the line of talk handed over by this team that they have gotten away from the customary sidewalk pabber and hand you a real story which terminates by leading up to the opportunity of Mayweather to do his best work, that of an inebriated coon. The team has been working together but a short time and judging from the clip they are going at this writing it would not be surprising to find them off of the "Ham and Egg" in a short while. Mayweather sang to several encores "Next Week, Some Time, But Not Now," and Miss Brown rendered ina very clever manner "Big Brown Booloo Eyes." The "Alamo Rag" served as a lively getaway vehicle, leaving the house in a turmoil of yells, whistles, cat calls and handclappings. This act was played two consecutive weeks at the Monogram theater in Chicago and is booked for return dates in all of the houses in which it has appeared.



The Hillmans
Singing, Talking and Dancing
14 Min. Full Stage

The Hillmans had the spot of honor on the bill and they protected it with credit. Miss Hillman has a pleasing voice and is very dainty and gracious in her mannerisms and affectations. Nature seems to have cut her out for ingenue characterizations and she lends a splendid coloring to the low comedy work of Mr. Hillman. The act is well and thoughtfully laid out. It is absolutely impossible for Hillman to "miss 'em" with his quaint expressions in his long and amusing harangue on the women. He keeps them yelling about eight minuutes never deviating from his theme, pushing over a fresh one at the rate of about four to the minute. Miss Hillman's song "Sponeyville," showed her the possessor of a good voice with a thorough knowledge of how to handle it with convincing effect. "There He Lies," a very funny song, both in text and story, was a scream as sung by Hillman. He got out of it all there was in it and, had he sufficient verses, judging from the repeated calls of the audience, he could have been singing "yit." The closing song of the act "Good Night," was accompanied with some very clever dancing. The latter sang was written especially for the team by Sherman Coates of the Water Melon Trust.

J. D. HOWARD.

JOEL AND BAILEY CONSOLIDATE.

By Tim E. Owsley.

Atlanta (Ga.) Special:

All things change; even in show business. For all things are formed by nature to change and to be turned and perish, in order that other things in continuous succession may exist. Today the city is floded with hand bills and banners, the reading on which has given the show-going public a surprise; and one that I hope will prove beneficial to both managers and actors, as well as patrons.

Manager L. D. Joel, beter known as the "Theatrical King of the South," owner of the Arcade Theater, also secretary, treasurer and booking manager of the Southern Vaudeville Circuit, and Charles Bailey, manager of the Central Theater, have consolidated, thus giving L. D. Joel the largest and finest theater in the South, to play all high-class acts engaged by him to play the Southern Circuit.

The Central Theater is a modern playhouse, seating over a thousand people. In the future Mr. L. D. Joel will have full management of the same. The policy of this house will be two performances a day. Matinee on Monday, Thursday and Saturday. The audiences of this house are of a moral, refined type, thus giving refined acts a chance to show the Atlanta show-going public the artful colored actor. In connection with the house Mr. Joel wil also operate the Arcade Theater. Just what class of shows will be given I do not know at this writing.

Mr. Bailey will also operate the Duvall Theater. The opening vaudeville bill will be under Mr. Charles Bailey and L. D. Joel management. The bill will consist of Bessie La Belle, Too Sweet Trio, Henri Boman, Sank Sims and wife Blanch, Watts Brothers, Archie Jones, Stiph and Stewort, Brewer Sisters and Tim E. Owsley as stage director. After next week all changes in the house will be made known. This consolidation will mean much to the classy acts playing Atlanta.

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Burke, Robert C.
Brown, Irving
Boyd, Al
Calliway, E. N.
Carter, Paul
Coleman, John
Dayton, C. E.
Davis, A.
Grundy, Robert
Hearde, Jack H.
Herd, Kid
Harper, Hamp
Harper, Mrs. Mae
Israel, George
Johnson Musical Co.
Jones, A. G.
Johnson, Jack (Chorus director)
Kennedy, W. Goff
Lewis, Willie E.
Moss, A. G.
Nealey, Walter.
Overstreet, Will
Prosser, J. C.
Reid, W. H.
Rowland,
Russell, C. E.
Ross, Clifford
Seldon, Thomas
Stewart, Harrison
Stewart, Richard
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
"The Juggler"
Thompson, Thomas
Thomas, Kid
Vinney, John
Wiley, Lawee.
Wise & Milton
Wallburg, Ray
Young, William

Ladies' List.

Davenport, Miss Vera
Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Johnson, Mrs. B.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay
Lewis, Mrs. Mattie.
Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie.
Henderson, Miss Catha.
Singleton, Baby Doll.
Ringgold, Muriel
Pryer, Miss Ethel
Strander, Bertha
Wallburg, Mrs. H.

ROUTE.

CAMPBELL BROS. GREAT CONSOLIDATED SHOWS—Niobrara, Neb., May 29.

PROF. P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE WITH HAGENBACH-WALLACE CIRCUS—Lima, O., May 29; Ft. Wayne, Ind., 30; Butler, 31; Jackson, Mich., June 1; Detroit, 2; Mt. Clemens, 3.

GOLLMAR BROS. CIRCUS—St. John, Mich., May 29; Charlotte, 30; Vicksburg, 31; Michawaka, Ind., June 1; Valparaiso, 2; Chicago Heights, 3.

FIDDLER & SHELTON—Week of May 29, Kalamazoo, Mich, Bijou Theater.

PROF. H. L. RAWLES BAND AND MINSTREL WITH HOWE'S GREAT LONDON SHOWS—Goderich, Ont., May 29; Kincardine, 30; Walkerton, 31; Owen Sound, June 1; Palmerston, 2; Brampton, 3.

WILLIAM McCABE'S GEORGIA TROUBADOURS—Oxford Junction, Ia., May 29; Olin, 30; Martelle, 31; Springfield, June 1; Prairieburg, 2, 3, 4.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX CONCERT BAND, WITH RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS—Boston, Mass., week of May 29.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS—Wilson, N. C., May 28, 29, 30.

RICHARDS & PRINGLES' MINSTRELS —New Ulm, Minn, May 28; St. Peter, 29; Mankato, 30; Fairibault, 31.

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THOMAS P. KELLEY Manager.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

MARGIE CROSBY & TOM SCOTT

The above illustration is a splendid likeness, in character, of the team of Scott and Crosby. This act played the Crown Garden Theater last week, to big acknowledgements. They are a clever pair, well up in the arts of the game, overlooking no opportunity to catch and hold their audiences. The team has been working together three years. Tom Scott, the male member, is a high-class comedian. Margie Crosby is the only sister of Harry Crosby, late of that well-known team, "The Crosbys, Harry and Oma." She is a very dainty little lady, with a good voice and pleasing personality. They are featuring that famous ditty by John Goodloe, "Oh! You Sally Rag." The music of this song was written by Clarence Jones.

Someone has been calling attention to the Pastime Theatre, Muskogee, Okla.

The Perry and Lowe Stock Company is doing all right at the Ruby Theatre, Galveston, Texas.

Boyd and Wilson, the well-known black face comedians, had one more successful week at Johnson's skydome, Nashville, Tenn.

Will Thornton, of the team of Thornton and Myers, is working single at the Globe Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla., featuring some of his song hits.

Pugh and Jugh have closed their three weeks' engagement at the Acme Theatre. Had two lovely weeks at the Lyric Theater. Will open at the Pekin Theater, Memphis, Tenn., May 22.

NOTES FROM CAMPBELL BROS.' ANNEX BAND, ENROUTE

We have just closed our route through cool Colorado. While the show played Fort Morgan, the Wallburgs were highly applauded for their new dancing act, which is a scream.

Alfred Hennen, the lyric tenor, is cleaning up as a high-class tenor.

T. D. Triplets received his new slide cornet, and noe one can sleep night or day.

FAMOUS THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

After 12 weeks successful engagement at the Idle Hour theater, Macon, Ga., the team of Freeman & Harper opened at the Famous theater with their stock company, known as the Freeman, Harper, Muse Stock Co. Is scoring much success in this city. Freeman has been successful in securing nine well experienced performers that can deliver the goods, but who have never worked this section of the country. Freeman says that he is capable of pleasing any audience with this company, carryin eleven people in all—piano and trap drummer that can double on the stage. Would like to hear from all good managers that can book such a company. Grafters and ghost dodgers save stamps. Write Freeman, care Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga. Yours truly, GEO. FREEMAN.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE BAND ON A TOUR.

BIRMINGHAN, Ala.—The Tuskegee Institute Band, which is making a tour of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, gave a concert at the Orepheum Theater, this city, last week to a house crowded with the members of both races. The program drew forth frequent and hearty applause.

During the morning, the band honored Mr. Belton Gilreath, a life-long friend and trustee of Tuskegee, by giving a concert on the lawn of the Gilreath home. Mr. Gilreath presented the band with fifty dollars in gold.

During the serenade, the small daughter of Mr. John A. Kaul, a wealthy citizen and near neighbor of Mr. Gilreath, smilingly presented Bandmaster Smith with fifty cents, stating that she wished the boys to buy postcards to send to their friends. The boys gave her a rousing cheer. The baid left for Decatur.

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Under the direction of Mr. Lew Graham the roster is as follows: Prof. R. Roy Pope, the Hoosier cornetist with his challenge band, the only colored band in the world being featured with a white organization of any kind; J. Parker, lecturer; Mlle. Corretta, midge; Frank Lention, the three-legged boy; Geo. Wells, the smileless man; Chas. Tripp, the armless wonder; Grace Gilbert, the girl with the auburn beard; Bombay, the Royal bugler from Siam; Gondio & Apexia, the pinheads from India; Piramel & Sami, the double-bodied East Indian, brother and sister; Prof. A. Roberts' trained bears, monkeys, dogs and man-like apes; Supromoni, the Singhalesi Pigma and Mlle Theresa, the snake charmer. The show did an enormous week's business at Philadelphia. Prof. Pope sends regards to Alonzo Williams, Pete Stanley and all other professionals.

MAJESTIC THEATER HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

By Oscar C. Carter.

Week of May 15.

The Russells are a great team, hard workers, and get all the harmony out of their song. Joe Russell is certainly another Joe Britton, because he can certainly do something. Williams and Jones are another good team. The pair is late from the Stroll. Williams, the comedian, may turn out some day to be like his namesake, Bert H. Williams. Brewer and Smith do a charming sister act, are good looking girls, sing well, and deserve a lot of credit. Maud Brewer seems to have the most experience. Jennings and Jennings are holdovers, who established themselves in Hot Springs as favorites, singing their own song, "I Don't See What You're Waiting On." The James Sisters are called the "heart-breakers," and make a bulldog break his chain.

PROF. BISMARK FERRIS

Satisfied Musical Enterprise With Two Bills.

We are now having fine weather and our company is over making good. This company is composed of the following: Band—Ben Jackson, W. M. Carr, solo cornet; Edward Howard, first cornet; Reed Conor, alto; Jas. Shaw, baritone; Ulysses Everly, Billy Moore, trombone; John Butler, tuba; John Crabb, small drum; Budd Borders, bass drum; Prof. Ferris, clarinet; minstrels, Norris Grigsby and Harrison Blackburn; extreme ends, Budd Borders and Billy Moore end. Rambler Quartette: Oglesby, Love, Smart and Tandy. Reed Conor, interlocutor. Grigsby is making a great hit with his songs. Blackburn with his dancing trio is a decided success. We are expecting another alto and clarinet player in Boston. That will make 20 people in this company, the largest of its kind on the road.

MACON (GA.) NOTES.

By Chas. Collier.

Ocmulgee Park is now the center of attraction from all over Georgia. Excursions coming in from Jackson, Ga., and intermediate points along the way and spend Thursday at Ocmulgee Park and witnessed a matinee of The Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Co. Sunday and Monday is Atlanta days at the Park. G. B. Kelley, of the Famous Theater, in Atlanta, is working up this special train and the many friends in Atlanta are anxious to pay this company a visit, who are very popular in Atlanta.

Those connected with Russell-Owens? Brooks Stock Co., are Speedy Smith, Dope Andrews, Gus Flemister, Andrew Fairchild, Tommie Parker, Billy Reeves, Willie Glenn, Cora Glenn, Theresa Burroughs, Alice Russell, Blanche Thompson, Evelyne White, Pauline Crampton, Walter Ross, Tim Carter, Parchie Harmon, scenic artist. Ambrose Dixon, stage carpenter. Miss Crampton has been off the boards for the past few days on account of sickness, but she is reported to be improving and will be seen at Ocmulgee soon.

Mr. Andrews, Mr. Speedy Smith, Tommie Parker and Fairchild have furnished a summer cottage among the pines at Ocmulgee. They give a private picnic to the balance of the members of the company last week. Of course Miss Russell's little pet "Puddins" went also, and there she met "Dope's" little pet "Buster." The pair of them was playing in the grass just off the picnic grounds when all of a sudden they jumped a little young rabbit, and it took everybody in the party to catch the two little pets. Now the question is: Was "Puddins" and "Buster" running after the rabbit or from it? Miss Burroughs, Miss Thompson, "Dope" Miss Russell, Sepeedy and others present please answer.

BELMONT STREET THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Billy Cross, our genial stage manager and producer, is still with us and staging such shows as more than please the patrons. Mr. Billy Zeek opened on the 2nd and scored big hit. He is a riot. The Porters—Buster and Willie—were greatly received. Little Susie Hawthorn, one of Pensacola's young performers, after filling a score of engagements in some of the best vaudeville houses (colored) is back again and is just cleaning up. Miss Alberta Smiley is with us again for the third time, and is going just as big as when here the firstt ime. She is a dainty little soubrette. Prof. Guss Neil is still rendering his own rag (Belmont street) composed and executed by himself. Mr. Willie Richardson is still fireing his traps to the delight of all. Our manager always full of life and smiles at all times and the ghost walks every Saturday at 3 p. m. The imps visits daily. All imposters had better look out for the theatrical devil is on their trail. Those who are guilty, repent.

W. H. B.

PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Amphion Glee Club in Comic Opera—Bradley, Simms & Simms at the Dabney—Whitman Sisters at the Blue Mouse—Lew Henry at the Howard—Whitney Musical Company at Norfolk—Master Barington Guy a Promising Youth.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Whitney Musical Comedy Company, under the management of the irristible S. Tutt Whitney and irreproachable J. Homer Tutt, opened for an indefinite run at the Globe Theater, Norfolk, Va. During the engagement there the company will present many funny and different plays, the books and lyrics written by S. Tutt Whitney, the music by T. L. Corwell, Henry Watterson and J. Homer Tutt. J. Francis Mores, James Woodson, Nettie Taylor and Mabelle Brown will assume principal parts in the plays. There will bey twenty other excellent singers and dancers in the company during the summer.

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Susie Sutton is visiting in the city for a few days.

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Miss Minnie Brown, the Queen of Song, is playing in Richmond, Va.

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Jeff DeMount isa big scream at the Globe Theater in Philadelphia.

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Leigh Whipper appeared at the Howard last Sunday night, singing "Constantly" and "Band, Band, Band."

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James Lee is still at the Howard and sends regards to the members of the "My Friend from Dixie" Company.

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The well-known Whitman sisters, in a big musical comedy act, appeared at the Blue Mouse Theater last week.

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Mr. Le Whiper is in town and busy. Last Sunday night he was a feature attraction at the Howard Theater.

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Selma Loraine, Karl Brown Cook, Fred Jennings and Babe Dangerfield compose the bill at the Minnehaha this week.

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Mr. James C. Foster, of the firm of Hall & Foster, from Philadelphia, appeared at the Howard in the Sunday night concert.

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E. Lawrence Burns, drummer for the Wilberforcian Musical Association, is playing drums at the Sunday night concerts given at the Howard Theater.

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The bill at the Minnehaha Theater is a good one. The motion pictures are excellent. The features of the bill attracted and charmed large audiences all the week.

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Leigh Whipper and Lew Henry have gotten together at last. "Nuff sed." They will appear at the Minnehaha in a big, funny act, the week of the 22d. It's hot stuff.

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Madeline Cooper and iBlly Bradley are on the bill at the Fairyland. They are meeting with success and please the large audiences that greet them at each performance.

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Josephine Tobias and Muriel Ringgold are at the Foraker. They seem to have acted so funny and sang so sweetly that the audiences at the Foraker have leased the services of the girls for some time to come. These performers are good and please the people.

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Billy Bradley, the "Kansas Sunflower," plucked from the garden of nonsense, closed his second week at the Dabney Theater singing "Let It Alone" and "Trans-mag-ni-fi-can-bam-dam- u - ality." very acceptably. The monologue of this clever, long, slick, slim, slender comedian is a scream in his act in which he impersonate an "Old Man."

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The Amphion Glee Club, of this city, whose services have been in demand on many occasions, announces that the beautiful comic opera, entitled "The Pirates of Penzance," with beautiful costumes, excellent stage settings and appropriate scenic effects, will be presented by the club Friday evening, June 2, at the Howard Theater. The orchestration will be played by the Wilberforcian Musical Association. Prof. J. Henry Lewis is a musician of long standing, and produced this beautiful pera here abuot ten years ago. He has been the manager and director of the Amphion Glee Club since the date of its organization.

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Master Barrington Guy is a new exhibition of talent in the city. His father, Mr. Nathan Guy, is a dramatic reader of considerable ability. The son seems to have inherited the calling of his father and is destined to become quite a performer if encouraged to develop his gifts. Master Barrington is six years of age and knows and can sing effectively twenty or more of the latest popular songs. He was taken by his parents to see "His Honor the Barber" at the Howard Theatter, and now impersonates Mrs. Ada Overton Walker in her song "That's Why They Call Me Shine," and Miss Lottie Gradey in "Rubber Necking Moon" with morked ability and striking exactness. He is a bright and promising boy and the many comments and compliments which he so desevedly receives should encourage his parents to see that his eduaction is such that his talents will be fully developed.

WHY AIDA OVERTON WALKER SHOULD BE MADE A STAR NEXT SEASON.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Aida Overton Walker, ere the season closes, has completed another triumphant tour, as a proof to add to the strength of her own personal individuality. Every instance of her tour with the Smart Set Company has demonstrated that she was the dominent feature of the show, and the box office drawing attraction. Without her, last season, there would have been no box office attraction. The great appeal to her present managers, Barton and Wiswell, is to look at her drawing power as a box office attraction. European agents are now busy seeking her services, and making overtures to her to sign for a long trip abroad. It is not likely that Bert A. Williams, her only equal as a male star, can be brought to her next season. The "Follies of 1910" have left the Pacific Coast to play East, but Mr. Williams is not with the company. It is said that Manager Ziegfeld has retained Bert Williams on the Pacific Coast, to keep him from seeing Mrs. Walker, and to keep him out of the clutches of other managers.

It is understood that Manager Ziegfeld will organize a new "Follies of 1911" on the Pacific Coast, and that Bert Williams and last season's soubret will be scrambled up in it separate and distinct, very much like performers in vaudeville. But Mr. Williams would never tell the public that he longs to be a real star again, or tell them that he longs to see the old name of Williams and Walker revived, even if with Aida Overton Walker, or that he would like to see a Jesse A. Shipp production, and to hear the voice of Will C. Elkins training the mighty chorus, as he walks in late to rehearsal.

It is all the story of a family that has been unnecessarily broken up, but could be reunited by time and opportunity.

Leaving Mr. Williams to ponder over the follies of the past and present, let us devotedly turn to the profile of Mrs. Walker. What will she do? This she must decide upon before the warmer weather, or at least a conference with her managers should render a decision. The public stands in waiting. With hands across the sea, the European money grabbers stand ready to take her away, and it is generally believed that she is ready and willing to go if her American managers are not will to present her in the right way. To star Mrs. Walker with an actor who is not her equal would only be access baggage, to say nothing of one who is only popular with an average public and a lesser few of the critics. As a badly mutilated judge, with a growing temper like a lion, I could never endorse a coterie of two stars of unequal value. I am reiterating public expressions. Why, then, should her managers seek to work her in double? The decision is really and actually up to Mrs. Walker, and it will be Mrs. Walker's duty to say to her managers in true female style: "I resign. I must go it alone or quit." She must have the nerve of May Irwin or the gall of Sarah Bernhardt. Do her managers understand?

Mrs. Walker is cultivated and mild, but her intelligence would probably cause her managers to lose her all the sooner. if they cannot see her. What Mrs. Walker needs is a fine production by Jesse A. Shipp, the one genius, who still survives to rescue the stars of his race from failures. Mr. Shipp has finished his work at the Pekin Theater, and is probably at Mount Clemens by this time, where he intends to go to rest for a few weeks from his labor. The public expects to see Mrs. Walker as a single star next season, and will be anxious to support her, because she is a superior artist, and that of itself is strong enough to sustain her. We are waiting to hear the news, and everything must hurry.

RAMBLINGS OF THE GOATS IN CHICAGO.

The popular Southern quartette are at the American Theater. The act at present consists of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huddleson, Tom Reed and Bud Smith, comedian. All Goats thanks you, and are working "constantly."

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Those real vaudevillians, Miller and Lyles, are in town. Lyles is doing the title role in a playlet called "Papa," and Miller is delivering messages to his brother Irvin from the old folks at home. The act closed at Keith's Columbia, Saturday night, May 13. Miller made a flying trip to Nashville, spent Sunday with his father and mother, and arrived in Chicago Monday. They open on the Orpheum Circuit at Winnipeg, May 22. Are they Goats? Yes.

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Mr. Morgan Prince, of the Prince Trio, and assistant secretary of the Goats, is confined to his room, suffering with blood poisoning in his right foot.

Miller and Green, in conjunction with Will C. Washington, are producing a minstrel show at the Bijou Theater, Hammond, Ind., this week.

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Goat Sidney L. Perrin is very bitter in his denunciation of Brooks, Owen and Russell, and others producing in the South, for using music and plays belonging to him, without his permission.

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In spite of those who do not wish us well, the Goats continue to grow in membership and other ways essential to a strong organization. We are near the century mark in numbers, and ere this goes to press we will have thrown the doors of our new club rooms open for the public's approval, in a grand reception.

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"Chinese" Walker and Cassee Burch are soon to make their debut in a vaudeville skit written by Mr. Walker. Goat? Sure.

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(Special.) Cliff Green has joined.

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Heard on the street:

First Sport—Are you going to the Goats' reception?

Second Sport—I can't say positive.

First Sport—Supper will be served free.

Second Sport—Oh, well, I'll be there.

I. C. MILLER.

NOTES FROM EPH WILLIAMS' FAMOUS TROUBADOURS CO. EN ROUTE.

The Troubadours are doing fine, packing them nightly. Mr. Thos. Bronner, of Augusta, Ga., sets things to going when he appears as Silas Green, also in his monologue specialty. Chas. and Lillie Ost have lately joined and for a young sketch team, are leaving plenty for others to do that follow us, to get a hand, for they certainly work to 5 and 6 nightly. Geo. Baker, the wizard of the wire and wife, have rejoined also. He holds all breathless. Susie Cooksie everyone knows, gets hers regular. Miss Pearl Moon has made great advancement lately and demanding a high place in the minds of the people, as Queen Oneta. Harry Brown came back to us Wednesday. Thos Price and Jake Elliott, our battery, are sending their thunder sounds and rolls, all over every place when in town. Our band is first class and improving weekly, and leave the people screaming and aplauding for more music. Jesse Reeves, our principal trombonist, has his share of people around him as you know trohbone players draw. People of intelligence compliment our band and say that our bandmaster, R. J. Anderson, is as good a director as they ever saw in the business. Prof. Eph never leaves anything undone to place this show at the top of the great extension ladder of shows, and everyone on the pay roll likes him, and stands by him at every and any call or cause. Our band now carrys 16 people, and never kick at any call for music.

NOTES FROM AIRDOME, TAMPA, FLA.

(By J. Chicken Rell Beaman.)

Everything is running smoothly at the Airdome. Mr. Whitley, our enterprising manager, is remodeling his playhouse from front to back. Mr. Whitley comes of an aristocratic family and firmly believes in good deportment of his performers, especially the women. J. Lester McDaniel, the trick bicyclist, handcuff king and all-around comedian opens 15th and you all know Mc will deliver the goods in big bundles. The Brown Sisters will open night of 16th inst. Miss Mabel Miles, a Tampa favorite, is featuring Aida Overton Walker's season's hit "That's Why They Call Me Shine," making a tremendous hit. Trixie Smith is doing "Lovie Joe," "Some of These Days," and "Honk a Tonk" rag to the delight o f all. Isaih Grant, our phenomenal baritone, is going big especially with the females. Chicken Reel Beaman is still producing—but hopes to soon be in the Jesse Shipp class. How's that, Tim E. Lester?

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR.

By P. L. Jenkins, Abbeville, S. C.

We are in the southeastern corner of South Carolina this week. Chas. E. Rue is in Birmingham, Ala., under the care of physicians, suffering from a severe attack of malaria fever. Robert Miller is back after spending a week's vacation at his home, Yazoo City, Miss. Wm. Earl and Edward Sherwood, forming the team of Earl & Sherwood, joined May 2nd at Sulligent, Ala. They are sending the audience into spasms of laughter and frantic appulause nightly in their 10-minute farce entitled "Wildcatting." They send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Joe Brown, of Chicago, Ill., continues holding his own in his monologue and singing turn. Regards to all. P. L. Jenkins, Freeman correspondent and trombonist, has just returned after spending a week's vacation at hohme, Memphis, Tenn. James (Frosty) Moore closed in Birmingham, Ala., May 8, returning to Chicago, Ill. Chas. Laurendine, trap drummer, rejoined May 7, at Bessemer, Ala. Address all mail for members of this company to Hazen, Ark.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Will Have a Drug Store—Shares Now Being Sold.

The committe of the Forum on Ways and Means called a mass meeting Wednesday night, May 10, at College Street M. E. church and reported the following: A drug store with three hundred shares at $5.00 a share with $1,000 of that amount paid up before beginning business, which will be paid in in thirty days from date, and the capital stock to be $1,500, and an increase if needed. Then the books were opened for soliciting subscription or sale of stock for which 59 shares was taken up at the meeting. Names as following: Dr. A. I. Duncan, 20 shares; Dr. O. D. Porter, 5 shares; Rev. Robert Mitchell, 5 shares; Dr. W. S. Yabrough, 5 shares; Prof. H. H. Bothic, 5 shares; Prof. Chas. T. Cook, 5 shares; Wm. Nelson, 2 shares; John I. Duncan, 2 shares. Then a committee of seven was appointed to sell stock of the drug store company: H. H. Bothac, chairman; Rev. A. W. Settle, Dr. O. D. Porter, Mrs. Clara Pabrough, Miss Malinda Hinton, Mrs. Lena Jackson, Prof. C. T. Cook.....Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moxley, of Third street, was awarded a bright little bouncing baby girl Sunday morning at half past 10 o'clock, weighinging eight opunds....Teachers of State St. public school have been named for the ensuing year: Chas. T. Cook, principal of school, $80 per month; Miss Mary V. Richey, fourth grade, $40; Miss Anna R. Rhodes, third grade, $40; Miss Martha Slaughter, second grade, $44; Miss Rufine Eubank, second grade, $40; Mrs. L. B. Harrington, fifth grade, $45; Mrs. Lena Jackson, sixth grade, $45; Miss Malinda Hinton, seventh grade, $41; Miss Frankie B. Watkins, drawing and high school, $50; Mr. Frank S. Coleman, high school, $60; Miss Frankie B. Watkins has been raised this year from $45 to $50, and the others are in good standing....Mr. T. J. Johnson, our well beloved citizen, who has been on the sick list for three or four months, is slowly sinking and his recovery is very doubtful at this writing....Mr. Ed Hill, who resides on West Main street, is very sick and chances are much against him, but his friends hope for his recovery....Miss Lula Jackson, of 312 High street, is on the sick list.....The local lodges of Bowling Green, No. 1599, No. 1658 and the Household of Ruth No. 76, held the annual thanksgiving service at State Street Baptist church Sunday, May 14. The Odd Fellows met at their hall on Main street at 1 o'clock p. m. and marched in line of procession through the principal streets to State Street Baptist church. The annual thanksgiving service was as follows: Scripture reading, Rev. Robert Mitchell, 133rd Psalms, after which a selection by the choir. Master of ceremonies, C. L. Briggs, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. S. R. Reed, taking for his theme, First Samuel and 18th chapter. The meeting was largely attended by friends of the city and nearby towns, Oakland and Smith Grove, Ky. The service was a glorious one, a treat to all who attended. The collection for the thanksgiving offering was $25.25. The members of the order were highly praised by Rev. S. R. Ried for their work toward the widows and orphan children, who has had the support of the organization....W. H. Pape, the evangelist, is conducting revival at College St. M. E. church, which has aroused interes tf the city very much. Sunday, May 21, is tag day. Every persn who attends during week is asked to take two tags, red and green, and bring some one with them Sunday. The red tag reads as follows: I am trying to do right. The green: I want to do right. Services will be held throughout the day.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

BALL PLAYER DIES.

John Merida—"Big Boy"—a favorite A. B. C. ball player, died Sunday at Kansas City, Mo., where he had gone to play this season. The funeral was held at Spiceland, Ind., where his mother resides.

WABASH BEATS A. B. C. NINE.

Northern State Leaguers Trim Local Team in Opener, 7 to 4.

WABASH, Ind., May 17.—The Wabash team of the Northern State League defeated the A. B. C. team, of Indianapolis, here today in the first game of the season on the home grounds. Wabash made seven runs, while the visitors made four. The game was witnessed by a fair crowd. Lantic caught the entire game for Wabash, and Drollinger, Lester and Rosenbaum were in the box. The official season opens here May 24.

BOWLING GREEN (KY.) ACADEMY DOES UP MINNEAPOLIS KEYSTONES.

The Bowling Green Academy trimmed the Minneapolis Keystones to the tune of 4 to 2. H. Young, better known as "Sea Hawk," was on the rubber for the academy and held the Keystones down to a few scattered hits. The features of the game were the pitching of Young and the batting of Taylior, Houston, Price and Ragland. McNair, who knocked the bal lover the fence in Louisville, was struck out twice out of the three trips to the plate. The visitors were clearly outplayed.

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Minn. K.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
B. G. A.	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4

Batteries—Keystones, Pate and Wills, B. G. A., Young and Taylor. Umpire, Curd.

SPORTING NEWS.

Muskogee (Okla.) New Team.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Muskogee will have one of the best colored baseball teams in the Southwest in the new organization, the Muskogee White Sox, organized recently in the Escoe Club. The team will be composed of most of the members of the famous Manual Training High School team, that holds the championship of Arkansas and Oklahoma, and severel special men will be added. The team will be managed by Mr. John E. Escoe, cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust Company, and Prof. Horace L. Preston, the present manager of the M. T. H. S. team.

Cy Young will be field captain, and the team is ready to meet all comers. Address Muskogee White Sox, Escoe Building, Room 4, Muskogee, Okla.

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Report comes that the president of the Pekin Tigers, the Cleveland baseball team, gave his team a raw deal. When at West Baden last week, it is siad that he made away with the funds. The men found it necessary to sell their suits to get home. The club seems to have stumbled on evil times.

Manager Morgan has, however, succeeded in getting the boys new suits, and in a short while the club will be doing business again. Engagements will be filled.

MEMPHIS TIGERS STILL WINNING.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Tigers won five straights, two from No. I. & C. and three from Hon. Tick Houston's Fall City Giants, of Louisville, Ky. The day was a beautiful sunshiny one, and the fans rocked out to see the Tigers walk over the visitors. Mr. Houston was game, and made a great effort to show he had the best club, but Manager Smith sent his boys in to win, and they had not much work to do in the first game, as Young, the famous side-arm twirler, was selected by Captain Zimmerman, and maybe he can't pitch! He let the visitors down with two hits, striking out nine men, the game ending 6 to 9. The second game was awfully hard for the Tigers, as Coley was not in form and they hit him often. The score was 5 to 6 in the visitors' favor in the last half of the seventh, when Dad Washington came up and singled and Pop Ransom, who always hits when a hit is needed, lined her out for two bases, and the grand old man went to third. Next came Vassel, the lightning right fielder, and a hit by the left-hand sticker over third base gave the Tigers the game—7 to 6. The Tigers will meet Col. Edw. Mitchell's Minneapolis Keystones, on the 21st, 22d and 23d.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Salt Lake City vs. Ogden.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Salt Lake Occidentals in the Utah State League lost Saturday's game to Ogden. Score, 3 to 1. Inability to connect safely at critical times lost the game. Mooney, on the firing line for the Oxies, pitched splendid ball, and the team fielded brilliantly behind him.

Sunday's Double-Header.

The Oxies broke even in the double header with Salt Lake Sunday, losing the first 3 to , and winning t2he second, 8 to 7, and also breaking their losing streak. The first game was a pitcher's battle between Langford and Chevalier. Each pitched in mid-season form, allowing only six scattered bingles; only two for extra bases. "Serious" Langley behind the bat for the Oxies, caught a snappy game, not alowing a stolen base. By the good work of Robinson, the "bear cat" on second, Salt Lake won in the ninth on a single and a fluke home run, which lit in back of a line of autos. The second game was a slugging affair of which the Oxies had the better batting eye, getting fifteen safe drives. Kyle, the young outfielder, has proven to be Black's real find, hitting like a fiend and fielding well. Tillie McAdoo, the star first sacker, (as all the press and public say) lead the day in batting honors, getting three triples and a double in the two games. Tillie's playing at first is town talk. Kyle knocked a home run in the second game with two men on, the longest hit ever seen in Zion City on Walker's field.

Third baseman Hawkins displayed a clever bit of base runnin geoehnhwerscd clever bit of base running when he scored from second on a bunt by Langley. Press declares the Oxies the cleverest of base runners.

The Oxies are strengthening up gradually and will soon be going at last season's clip. (A clip hard to beat.) Manager Black will have a winning team and the fans are with him, white and colored.

Sunday's batteries—First game, Langford and Langley. Second game, Mooney and Langley.

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

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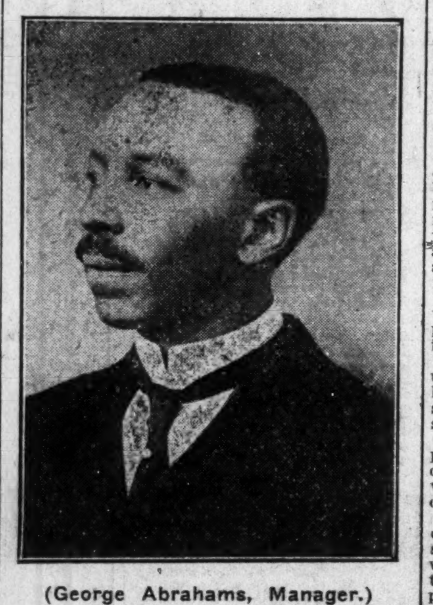
A. B. C. BASEBALL TEAM.



(George Abrahams, Manager.)

George Abrahams, perhaps one of the best all around sporting men in the city of Indianapolis, has been elected recently the manager of the A. B. C. baseball team. This team has a national reputation as one of the fastest and hardest hitting teams among the semi-pros in the Middle West. Already marked improvement has been shown in the line up of the team as well as at the park under the management of Mr. Abrahams. The ne wmanager means to book only the standard attractions in baseball and desires to hear from all first-class aggregations who can qualify in Class A.

THE ROSES HAVE A WINNING STREAK.

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—The following games have been played and won by the Roses:

May 5, Roses, 4; Hillers, 0; May 6, Roses, 5; Rollers, 3; May 15, Roses, 18; U. G., 8.

The Roses challenge any team. Would like dates out of town, and in town, also. Write to Manager Ed Love, 1713 Speilbush avenue, Toledo.

Following are the players: Bones, right field; Thurman, shortstop; Robinson, second base; Croy, third base; Love, center field; Clay, first base; Carter, left field; Jones, catcher; Lewis, pitcher.

CHICAGO GIANTS PLAY BUSH LEAGUE A 11-INNING TIE.

Pitcher Williams Could Not Control the Ball.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Before a large crowd, the Chicago Leland Giants played an eleven-inning tie game with the Muskegon team. The score was 7 to 7. The Giants should have won but Cyclone Williams was unable to control the "pill." The feature of the game was the hitting of the Giants and "Grennis" coaching. The score:

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Chicago Giants	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	7	10
Muskegons	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	7	6

Batteries—Williams and Pettus; Leiser and Johnson.

Leland Giants Defeat the Joliet Standards—A Sensational Game—Wickware Toys With White Players.

Chicago, Ill.

With Wickware on the slab and pitching in sensational form, Moseley's Leland Giants defeated the Joilet Standards last Sunday before a good size crowd of enthusiastic fans. It was one of the fastest games seen here this season. The Giants was strengthened by Campbell and "Jimmie" Smith, both putting up a great article of ball, the latter playing for the firt time for several years. Quite an ovation was given "Jimmie" as he is so well known here and all over the country. Wickware was in excellent form and allowed only two scratch hits, the shortstop being the only man to connect. As usual, Strothers played his "Ty" Cobb game, but he spiked the Standard's first baseman. Wickware was there with the willow in great shape, leading a batting rally in the eighth inning, getting two hits and making the only score for the Giants. The score was 1 to 0.

Lelands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	1
Joilet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hit—Wickware. Double play Wickwar—e to Campbell to Strothers. Struck out—By Wickware, 11; by Schwartz 5. Bases on balls—Off Wickware, 2; off Schwartz, 2. Umpire—Peters. Time—1:40.

OWENSBORO, KY., NEWS.

Rev. Smith, of Paducah, Ky., preached the Odd Fellows nnual sermon at the Fourth St. Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, May 14, 1911, and also conducted a sermon at night....The Colored G. A. R. met in Owensboro on Thursday and Friday and a large delegation throughout the states of Kentucky and Tennessee were present....The old soldiers' campfire meeting was held with many of the home talent, and rendered a splendid program. Many were present and many nice refreshments served.... MissMaud C. Buckner, who has been out in Detroit, Mich., has returned to the city....Miss Ella Lee Garnett, who has been attending school at Frankfort, Ky., has returned to the city....The fast Owensboro Gazette baseball team added another tally to their collection by defeating the fast A. B. C. team of Owensboro by a score of 8 to 4. Negley, the favorite twirler of the Gazettes, served the benders to the A. B. C.s and 11 players fanned the air. Abe Jackson, the old reliable gackstop, did the receiving, while Rep Tutt took care of the keystone sack and detecteed many difficult ones. Bill Hounchy of A. B. C.'s did some fast twirlers, but failed to slip them by. King Byrd is certainly going some in left field. Pearl Green and Giles Crump are playing everywhere between second and third. Beano clearly demonstrated that he can come back, put out many an eager one, did some extra batting, landing three successive two base hits. Scor by innings:

A. B. C.	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4
Gazette	1	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	*	8

Any manager desiring a game with the Gazettes will please wirte Mr. Henry Hill, 107 N. Fredica St. All communications given prompt attention....The degree of L.L.M. was conferred on Attorney John R. Willingham by the Central Law School.....Any one desiring the Freeman can secure the same by address of Lawrence W. Dix, agent, 1026 W. Fifth St., Phone 181.

"A TRUE TALE OF TWO CITIES" OR "WHY HE DID IT"

A Novelette—Three Breezy Chapters

(The Argument.)

The following tale is a fairly true recital of a happening of the stage, which I hope will prove interesting to even more than whom it concerns. I said true tale, and it is mainly, but in order to keep back the identity of the individuals connected, I have changed it a little at times, and perhaps for the better.

The "dramatis personae" are four individuals, two of whom are principals, the others are of importance also, owing to their relation to the development. Imight say that the individuals have all leading parts as it concerns their vocations in life, viz: Leading newspaper men, a leading theatrical lady and a manager of a show. For convenience I will call the leading character, the man, Mr. A., the next in importance Miss B, the lady; the manager, Mr. C; the other male, Mr. D.

The foreword will be somewhat extended, since it is of importance that the facts be set out in full. In the year 1900 Mr. A lived in the city of Indianapolis, and for that matter still lives there. He was well along in years, had reached the plateau stage of life where the declination was difficult to note, if possible at all. Time had dealt kindly with him, to put it tritely. His forty or more years had not left the ordinary traces of the ravages of worry and diseases—those deeper signatures of decay—either part, spiritual or physical, were well buoyed up, due, one would say, to a rather abstemious disposition throughout his life, which made for temperance in all things, merely temperance, not absolutism.

He prided himself, owing to his strength, zeal and preservation, but did not regard the facts in the light of a liberty to shock society—at least unduly. He, however, wore his soul and body according to their meaning and not according to the calendar. This meant a tincture of Bohemianism, and with which the young usually are attaint and only flags down with approaching age; even then not always in a hurry—it takes its time.

Mr. A enjoyed seeing the city at its worst, as well as it its best; not that pleasurable enjoyment, but the curiosity phase of nature had to be appeased. The hind side of a show—a circus unloading, its topsy-turvy turmoil aspect had as much attraction for him as the show in orderly array, when it is in ship-shape order.

He enjoyed the theater. It was his particular camping ground. Here was diverse humanity with its dual roles, where one might be schooled in the ways of the world while he waited.

Now to hasten this part to a conclusion. Mr. A had literary pretension. In fact he thought he might write a play, and especially so in event there appeared some one who made the proper entry on his mind's horizon. But that's not to the point.

One evening Mr. A was taking in his usual delight—a theatrical performance. He observed a young lady, a chance acquaintance, who was making her initial bow as a budding thespian. It was easily apparent that she was new, and owing to that very thing she won favor and attention. It was due to the intent and zeal. She was in earnest. She was wholesome looking, due in part, of course, to the grease pot and rogue. But with those accessories aside, she had some beauty in her own right—in fee simple.

"Her musty ringlets unconfined
In clustering meshes well behind,"

had a suggestion of a little support by way of artificiality. But take her all in all she was a very lovely maiden, including her nether extremities which at a distance, apeared well worth closer inspection. This was Miss B.

Mr. A's eyes were riveted on Miss B, as she did her various turns. Her movements were rythmical and pleasing even if she were new. Then, too, there was that appeal to the audience for sympathy, suspended judgment, if it be shocking in the conclusion. Who could resist the trinity of circumstances? Mr. A read her heart's resolve. "I must not fail." Miss B enumerated all that she must win for, and finally, for him whose kindly, quiet soul must not be riled or sullied by failure or disgrace.

Miss B, in her customary walks, did not care much for notice, for applause. But in this new sphere she found that it was life's food. Applause is life. No applause meant death. Give me applause or give me death in the language of Patrick Henry, is the cry of the stage. She readily caught the language. Mr. A applauded most vigorously for Miss B's efforts, risked being called a clacquer carrying a dull corner by storm, but which finally awakened to the beauty of the effort of the little "Miss Sara Bernhardt," if not to the beauty of the reality.

Heaven had given Miss B good face and form; it had not been very particular about what else she got. But it should be said that Miss B, while acquitting herself with fear and trembling also had considerable success. In the language of the stret, she made good.

As before intimated, she lacked in some little things that perhaps escaped her most observant manager. Mr. A, with his large and wide experience, felt called on to deal out a bit of his knowledge, thinking it would be good for her, even if it did hurt a little, but with what success we shall see.

Chapter I.

Miss B's company went to Louisville Ky., after a successful week in Indianapolis. Mr. A writes a letter which smacks of some learning.

Mr. A, Indianapolis, Ind., May 12, 1900.
Miss B,
With Mr. C's Theatrical Co.,
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Little Lady: I heard about your effort to lead in your newly chosen profession. You are so anxious, so ambitious, so patient, so industrious that I am touched. You are so like myself. I have gone through it all, but, of course, in other fields, therefore I know what it means. And even yet I keep plugging away, pushing myself up to my old self.

I like to hear of your struggles, but, of course, will be more gratified to hear of your successes. I inquire about you because you seemed so earnest when I saw you working in this city.

Now, let me help you a bit by way of advice. Perhaps nature has not blessed you with all that go toward making a great actress. You must do the rest. Perhaps Mr. C, who takes so much interest in you can not tell you all you should do. He is endowed by nature. You must get much of yours. Now then: You read very much, read poems, read novels, read of great men and women—biographies. Read some things that appeal to the passions also. The thing must take your soul and body or else you fail.

Don't merely go to see what interests you as a matter of immediate help; go see the great things, things that work on you, the things that stir up your hate, that warm up your love, that wring your nerves that touch your heart, that make you love God and man. See the great pictures when you can. Be interested in everything. Be touched. Think greatly, think about Sarah Bernhardt as a model and you will at least find yourself above the average.

Your voice is somewhat weak. Talk until it is strong, then talk as little as you can. It makes good singing; it makes a good stage voice. Sing as low as you can, then sing as high as you can in your practice every day. Not too long at a time—15 minutes. Run the scales. Buy them if you don't have them. Have a few lessons on voice culture and then go it alone.

Now then, I am through with my unasked advice. But finally, do not be haughty; be humble, no matter how great your success. Do not treat what I say lightly. I have given you, in brief, the wisdom of the world along your line. Live up to it religiously.

Now, as for me, perhaps I may not interest you. But I must tell you or you will not sleep well. And please don't forget to sleep well. Rest, do not carouse. Now then, I am of the Melange; no young man, as you perhaps hoped. But how could a young man tell you so much? You should know better.

I spoke to you once only. When Mr. C introduced you to me on Indiana avenue. I shook your hand. You remember. If you choose, I would be pleased to hear from you, provided, of course, it will nt, in any way, hurt you. Tell me of your progress. I Will mention you in the paper now and then. Don't show this, if you think it will cause ill feeling or jealousy among your companion actresses.

My regards to your relatives. You may address me Ahrold, the name you see on the sporting page, the Melange, if you do not care to use my name. If you do care to, you may. It is Mr. A. I do not care who sees what I write, since I will not say anything that will cause shame. If you choose for your protection another name tell me what it will be and I will address you by it. I mean to help you.

Yours for success.

Observe very, very carefully what I say. A—.

The Melange, Indianapolis.

Chapter II.

Mr. A's letter caused a little consternation in camp. It was lightly applauded; not sufficient, however, to be called an encore. No bows, no curtain calls.

Miss B shows the letter to Mr. C, who tolerates it on the condition that no more follows. In the meanwhile Mr. A had worked himself up to the point where he expected an acknowledgement of the receipt of the letter, if nothing more. "Only this and nothing more."

Mr. A fired in one more letter, then followed the denouncement. Chapter III will give the letter in detail, also the various replies that came, and why various replies came.

The question then, as to whether he was justified in doing it will rest with the reader.

(To Be Continued.)

WHAT "PRESS GANG" IS DOING.

Rev. G. L. P. Taliaferro is again editor-in-chief of the Christian Banner, a Baptist organ, published at Philadelphia.

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The Christian Recorder will reach its sixtieth birthday in July, and Editor R. R. Wright will duly celebrate the event.

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James E. Crawley, an experienced newspaer man, has succeeded the late J. Monroe Steele, as city editor of the Star of Zion, Charlotte, N. C.

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Editor H. E. McBeth, of the Baltimore Times, continues his vigorous agitation for a Negro daily. He says the weekly paper is too slow for these strenuous times.

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A. N. Fields is to launch another race paper at Chicago, and James R. Harris and W. Hunley Goodall are to start "The Defender" at Louisville. "Always room for one more."

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President M. M. Levey, of the N. N. P. A., is preparing a program to be presented by the National Negro Press Association in the open session of the National Negro Business League at Little Rock, Ark., next August.

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The "Laymen's Number" of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and the "Women's Nnmber" of the Christian Recorder, were highly creditable productions. Editors R. E. Jones and R. R. Wright are to be congratulated.

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Editor H. P. Slaughter, of the Odd Fellows' Journal, is oposed to the colored Y. M. C. A. movement, believing it to be a tacit understanding of the segregation policy imposed by the whites at every possible point of vantage.

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The McRidley family is "at the helium" of the Cadiz (Ky.) Informer. Rev. W. H. McRidley is editor; Mrs. A. M. McRidley is office editor; also business manager; and several young McRidleys run the "typo" end and mail the papers.

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Publisher Charles Alexander, of Boston, accompanied Dr. J. E. Shepard and Judge J. C. Pritchard through Ohio, where they made a whirlwind tour in the interest of the great National Religious Training Schol, located at Durham, N. C.

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Prof. N. W. Curtwright and former Register J. W. Lyons, of Augusta, Ga., have started a testimonial subscription for Rev. W. J. Wright, in recognition of the latter's valued services, covering more than thirty years, as editor of the Georgia Baptist.

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The New York Age is not giving its support to the effort the citizens of New York are putting forth to secure the formation of a regiment for the National Guard of the state. The Amsterdam News is for it "teeth, and toenail," and the country at large wishes to see it win its case.

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The veteran T. Thomas Fortune is associate editor of the thriving Amsterdam News. This paper is the talk of New York, having built up a circulation of over 10,000 in the sixteen months it has been in existence. Fortune, Anderson, Warren, Harris and the staff make a combination of hustlers that canot be beaten.

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J. Thomas Harrison is making a success of the Advocate at Cambridge, Mass., generally regarded as a newspaper graveyard. When he took hold of the business last July the circulation was less than 300; now it is over 1,200. Then the advertising receipts were less than $15.00 per month; now he takes in steadily an average of $180.00 per month.

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Rev. J. D. Pair has become acting editor and busines manager of the National Union at Washington, D. C., succeeding F. H. M. Murray, well-known as the Washington corespondent of the Boston Guardian. The Union is one of the best race journals published at the nation's capital and Dr. Pair will make it the higher voice of the cultured people there.

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R. W. Thompson, corresponding secretary of the National Negro Press Association, is compiling a much-needed directory of Negro newspapers. He has valuable data from many publications, but there are many from which he has heard nothing. Some on the old list are dead, and new ones have been born, of which the world has not yet heard. culation, value of plant, if any, number Send name of paper, name of editor, cirof persons regularly employed and average amount of wages paid weekly. Mr. Thompson's address is 1004 S street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

DULUTH, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The many friends of Mrs. M. B. Brown surprised her at her home, 922 Sixth avenue, Monday evening, May 8, and a very enjoyable evening was spent....Mrs. John Matthews, who is in St. Mary's Hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation, is reported now out of danger and slowly improving....Miss Harris, of the St. Elmo Flats, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital last week for an operation.... Miss Lillian Perry, of Evanston, Ill., who has been visiting relatives and friends, has returned to her home....Miss Ethel McDonald has gone to Adrian, Mich., to reside....Rev. Jonathan Brewer has returned from Chicago and points in Indiana, where he has been spending his vacation. Mrs. Brewer and daughter Winnifred, who preceded him, have not yet returned. He reports a very pleasant visit among relatives and old friends....Mr. Stroughter entertained the Appomattox Club at the home of Mrs. Kate Smith, Third avenue, West and Fourth street, last Tuesday evening. The entire membership of the club was present and they spent the usual pleasant evening...Ruth Lodge, G. U. O. of F., held their annual service at St. Mark's A. M. E. Church, Sunday evening, May 14. A good number were in attendance. Mr. Walter Posey was master of ceremonies. Address, Mr. H. J. Shelton; address on behalf of Household of Ruth, Mrs. Eugene Watts. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Reed, of Superior, Wis.

TOLEDO, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The many friends of Mrs. Sylvester Rann will be pleased to learn that she is on the road to recovery, after an illness of twelve weeks....Mrs. Green Eaton, the agent of the race papers of Toledo, was in Detroit the 15th to bring back a kidnapped boy, who lives at 25 Canary street, Toledo, O. She captured the boy and brought him back to his mother. He is seven years old. There will be a reward offered for the arrest of the kidnapper. Buy the next issue of The Freeman and see about the reward.

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The Ayres Bulletin

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CITY AND VICINITY.

J. H. Williams is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Wilson has returned home from Peru.

Mr. W. H. Fielding spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. George Hillman and family are at the Parker House.

Miss Lula Arnold is visiting her parents in Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. Lucy Jones is ill with tonsilitis at her home in Paca street.

Miss Mary Slaughter, of Kankakee, Ill., was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mrs. Minnie Lancy, of Franklin, Ind., is visiting among friends this week.

Mrs. Anna Brown is on the sick list at her home in West Eleventh street.

Miss Ethel Cox, of Covington, Ky., spent a few days with friends here last week.

Miss Myrtle Ash is recovering from a recent illness at her home in West Tenth street.

Mrs. Katie Martin left Tuesday morning for Waterloo, Mich., for the summer term.

Mr. Burney Jackson, of Columbus, O., spent Monday and Tuesday with friends here.

Miss Mary Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., made a flying trip to this city on business last week.

Mr. George W. Brannon, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is in the city for several weeks.

The Kenedia Whist Club met with Mrs. Bessie Wills in North West street Friday afternoon.

Misses Maude and Clara Perry have as their guest a sister Miss Perry, of Mattoon, Ill.

Messrs. William Bradley and Cornelius Wilson spent a pleasant day in Louisville, Ky., Sunday.

Miss Lillian Jones in West Tenth street left Thursday evening for Denver, Colo., for her health.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Chicago, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Knox, in Vermont street.

Miss Esther Lee Hatfield, a student of St. Louis, will spend her vacation with friends in this city.

Little Miss Tresa Stiggars is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, in North West street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin departed Tuesday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., for permanent residence.

Messrs. Dekoven and Creighton Thompson are stopping with W. H. Fielding, 330 West Michigan street.

Mrs. Frances Webster entertained at a six-course dinner in honor of several out-of-town guests Monday.

Mr. Bud Martin, the well known base ball promoter, of French Lick, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Roscoe Greene, of Dayton, O., passed through the city the first of the week enroute to Caicago.

Mr. J. E. Dillard has returned to his home in Knoxville, after spending several weeks with friends in the city.

Mr. Harold Brown, in Columbia avenue was seevrely burned about the face and hands from a gasoline explosion.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Moseley, of Jackson, Tenn., general secretary Church Extension of the C. M. E. church, was in the city last Sunday and this week looking over the work of his connection.

Mrs. Ethel Johnson Wilson, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza B. Wells in West Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiliams after residing ten years in this city, have permanently located in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Maggie Pope was called to Charleston, W. Va., on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Mrs. Jessie Maxwell in West Twelfth street, will leave Sunday morning for Battlecreek, Mich., for several months.

Miss Fannie Black, who has been confined to her home with mumps, has fully recovered and is able to be out again.

Dr. Kakaza is confined to his home in Blake street with rheumatism. His many friends hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Sadie Mays, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks, is able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steward entertained at whist Tuesday evening sixteen invited guests. They spent an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Missouri Merriman, of Chicago, was the guest of Mrs. Cornelia Donnell, in West Tenth street, Friday of last week.

Miss Emily Reed was hostess to a few friends Monday afternoon at tea. Miss Nancy Clay, of Muncie was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Celia M. Stewart, of The Recorder, is attending the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Marion this week.

Mr. Lyons, Mr. Dickerson, Messrs. George Moore and Roy Scott of Culver, Ind., were guests at the Parker House last week.

The Rose Bud Needle Club met with Mrs. Sadie Ashby Miller in Holton Place Friday afternoon. An elaborate lunch was served.

Messrs. Hillman Taylor, John Woods and Silas Beck, of Cincinnati, were seen in this city Sunday. They returned home in the evening.

Mr. James E. Reed, the popular and efficient chaffeur has returned from a tour of California and New Mexico with the Aufdeheide family.

Mrs. Lucy Cook, of Indianapolis, represented the East End Needle Club at Marion, Ind., this week at he Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Ida Smith is ill at her home in North Indianapolis. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Queen Esther Court of Calantha No. 264.

The Blue Grass Pleasure Club was entertained by Mrs. Myrtle McElroy in Senate avenue Friday evening. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

Mr. Marshall Anderson entertained a number of gentlemen friends at his home in W. Vermont street, Tuesday evening. Dutch lunch was served.

Mrs. Nettie Palmer, of Chicago, Ill., spent several days in this city last week and was the guest of several social functions given in her honor.

Mr. Ernest G. Tidrington, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana, was in the city Sunday to preside at the Endowment Board meeting.

Miss Carrie Barnes will address the Epworth League Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at Simpson Chapel, subject, "Local Charity, the Proof of Faith."

The Young Ladies' Club was entertained by Miss Mayme Brown, in California street last Thursday afternoon. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. G. Williams, of St. Paul, Minn., the mother of Mrs. Edna Brown Fleming, is spending some time in the city, the guest of her daughter and other relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. R. B. Shelton were in the city this week, enroute to Chicago. Prof. Shelton, with Mr. Fiddler, will open the next week at Kalamazoo, Mich., at the Bijou Theater.

Mrs. Edna Caldwell and Master Albert left Sunday evening for her home in Milwaukee, Wis, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Etter in North West street.

About four hundred persons gathered at the New Pythian Castle Tuesday evening and participated in the dance given by the Sumner League. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

Hon. George L. Knox publisher of the Freeman, is in attendancea t the commencement exercises of the Tuskegee Institute and will visit other points south before his return.

Mr. James Simmons (Baby Jim) and his brother, Cress Simmons, who are playing at the Crown Theater this week, are guests at the Parker House and are occupying the West End parlors.

Mrs. Kate Howell, of Franklin, Ind., is now located with her brother, K. D. Miller, corner Tenth and West streets. Mrs. Howell is an expert dressmaker and will be pleased to see her many friends.

Mr. Perry Porter has returned home from Bowling Green, Ky., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lue R. Porter, who will probably spend the summer with him and family, at their home in North Capitol avenue.

Rev. S. C. Garrison will hold a public meeting on the street Sunday evening, May 28th at the corner of Washington and Meridian streets. Rev. Garrison is a Negro who has political convictions which he wishes to become known.

The congregation of Second Baptist church were highly entertained at the Metropolitan Baptist church in Senate avenue with a concert given by the Thompson Brothers, of Chicago, Ill. All present felt fully repaid for attending.

School No. 17 will have an "open day" Thursday, June 1st. The various departments of the school will be open to the inspection of parents patrons and friends. This will be an opportunity for the public to see the work of the school.

Misses Katie and Anna Pritchard gave an informal party Tuesday evening. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Motts of the West Indies, Messrs. Dekoven and Creighton Thompson, of Chicago, and others.

Club No. 1, of Union Tabernacle Baptist church, will entertain at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Coleman, 411 West Pratt street. Good music and some of the best talent in the city will appear on the program. Refreshments will also be served.

Miss Louise Royall, one of our most prominent teachers in the city, will sail for Paris, France, June 1st to visit her brother for the summer term. Mrs. Royall will also visit in London, Vienna and other points and also attend the coronation.

Mrs. Beulah Porter entertained in honor of Mrs. Louise Royall, at he residence of Mrs. Belle Davis Thursday at a dinner served in the latest novelty of style. The guests present were Mesdames Stella Hatch, Irene Bagby, Mrs. Thomas Simms and Mrs. Belle Davis.

The Boys' Club, of North Indianapolis, will give a concert, May 30, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Admission, 10 cents. This organization is under the direction of Prof. W. E. Grubbs, and is doing a good work toward the elevation of the youth in that part of the city.

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Drake and West streets, J. L. Thompson, residence, 932 Paca St. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. This being special day for trustee board. Rev. W. H. Tate will preach at 3:30 p. m. By request I have taken off my coat; how shall I put it on. The choir will render good music. All are invited. Rev. Thompson will preach in a special meeting Thursday night at Simpson Chapel.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Quarterly meeting last Sunday. Despite the heavy rain was a grand success. Five persons were received into full membership and one on probation. The sum of $1,200 was collected for the quarter. Sunday the pastor will preach a memorial day sermon to the veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars. In the evening Dr. Weaver, of North Senate avenue church will preach. The public is cordially invited.

MATRIMONY.

Wanted—A true Christian widow wife, one that can pay their own way to city, by industrious, Creole gentleman of New Orleans, Louisiana. All ladies that want a good husband and willing to come, write this way. I am 5 feet 2 inches. Enus A. Jones, Station E. Associated Sanatorium, Louisville, Ky.

Y .M. C. A. NOTES.

Sunday afternon at 4 o'clock the first of a series of open air gospel meetings will be held by the Colored Y. M. C. A. at the corner of Indiana avenue and Michigan street. The Y. M. C. A. band and workers will form at the building and will march to the place of meeting. All persons are invited to attend and participate. The program will consist of selection by the Y. M. C. A. band and Glee Club. General singing and gospel messages by sevral pastors of the local churches, and others.

The Sunday Morning Bible Class is breaking the record with regular attendance. Every Sunday at 8 a. m. a splendid group of men gather for the purpose of discussing the life and characters of some great Biblical character for one hour. Next Sunday, May 28th, Prof. Geo. L. Hayes will be the leader in the discussion with Gideon as the subject. All men are invited.

The Summer Season is known through the Association world as the off season. Not so with the Colored Y. M. C. A. of Indianapolis, for while the building is small, making it incomfortable during the hot days, the Association takes possession of the street on Monday and Thursday evenings and the band gives concerts, and while they are discoursing music the gymnasium clas in their regular clas unifrms are going through their regular class evolution and contesting in running races, high jumping and other like activities. Thus the large crowds of people are attracted to the neighborhood and line the sidewalks during the exhibitions. These sights are inspiring and are worthy the attention of all. On June 15th, the Association is planning a great Street Athletic Carnival.

SAVANNAH, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Now just a few words about this enterprising city with 65,000 to 75,000 inhabitants and half or more of them colored, and they are all you may say good and industrious citizens. Physicians, dentists and surgeons. Dr. Williams, one of our leading doctors, has one of the leading drug stores in the city and compounds prescriptions carefully. Jackobs & McDowell, real estate and land agents. Bartlett is among the leading tailors, also the Carter Tailoring establishment is up-to-date. Scott's dry goods and gents' furnishings are of the best quality. Mr. Sol C. Johnson is general manager of the Tribune, a colored weekly paper. He has a fine place and is doing all he can to supply the wants of the people. We have Messrs. Seabrooks, Moure and Johnson, three of the finest funeral directors and embalmers, with the finest of material, fine funeral cars. This city is equipped with the best of tonsorialists. Perry Wright, near the Pekin, has everything it takes to make a barber shop. The Pekin N. B. sadoon, next door to the theater, has all the choice wines and everything to serve its patrons. When in Savannah visit this place. W. A. Thrash is manager and mixologist. The Pekin and Appolo orchestra will give their first annual picnic and dance at Lincoln park on Tuesday, May 30, 1911. Gussie Price, Samuel Middleton and Memphis Davis are the committee. The Freeman can be had at the Pekin Theater from Jas. E. Rogers, agent.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

A bouncing baby girl arrived May 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Blake, of West Hauntrau....Miss Bertha Jackson has gone for two weeks' visit to Barnesville and Wheeling, W. Va....Mrs. Bertha Payne, Grand Lecturer of Court of Calantha, is making her annual tour of the state visiting the different courts....Mrs. John Reed, of Youngstown, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Thomas, of E. Water street. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Reed spent May 23 in Columbus, O., visiting friends....Miss Mary Will Spencer, of Columbus, State Deputy of Household of Ruth, visited Household No. 568 May 22nd. She was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Richardson. Mrs. Carrie Ewing, of Calhoun street, served dinner May 22nd in honro f Miss Spencer. Mrs. John May and Mrs. John Richardson were present....Mrs. John Payne is on the sick list....Calvary church regular services both morning and evening; Sunday school at 2 p. m..... Wayman Chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. M. Tate, pastor; preaching at 10 a. m., by Pastor Thum. St. Matt. 20-4; at 7:30 p. m., Ps. 48-1. Both churches extend a cordial welcome to all.

QUINCY, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

An excellent concert was given at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, Tuesday night, entitled "Castles in the Air," which was well attended....Rev. T. L. Smith, of the Eighth and Elm Street Baptist Church, spent last week at the State Baptist Convention, at Metropolis.... The Sewing Circle, of the Tenth Street Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Nina Cropp, Thursday afternoon. ....The Tenth Street Baptist Church, having paid the entire amount of the church debt, celebrated the occasion with a grand entertainment, Thursday night, at which the church mortgages were burned....Mr. Willis Thompson is very ill at his home on Tenth and Chestnut streets....Mrs. Sadie Lewis, of Chicago, spent Sunday in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bass, at their home on Third street, between Maine and Hampshire streets....Miss Anna A. Smith, teacher of the third and fourth grades in the Lincoln School, gave a sort of "Test of Scholarship" program in her room, at that school, Friday afternoon, to which the parents of the children were invited. Mr. Henry Smith, Mrs. John Monroe and others complimented Miss Smith on her excellent work.... Mrs. Ellen Benjamin is very ill at her home on Ninth and Vine streets.... Mr. George Washington has been removed to the Soldiers' Home Hospital, from his home on Ninth street, between Vine and Chestnut.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Morris undertaking establishment has received their handsome funeral car. It is beautiful, one color being ivory gray. ....Mr. Abner Burton arrived home, after spending five years in the North. His many friends were glad to see him again. ....Miss Mollie Ardis, of Normal, Ala., will send part of the summer here, as the guest of Miss Malvine Morris, who will be one of the graduates of the A. M. College, of Normal, Ala....Rev. Underwood, of Greenville, Ala., was in the city last week to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. Joel Lewis....Mr. Joel Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, died here last week. Mr. Lewis, since his marriage to Miss Rosa Underwood, of Greenville, Ala., was a resident of that city, being here on a visit to his parents. He was taken ill and lingered for seven weeks before death relieved his sufferings. Those who acted as pallbearers were: W. A. French, A. Lucas, H. Wilkins, C. H. Edward, G. W. Scott. ....The students of Public School No. 11 delightfully entertained at a bay party, last Tuesday, at Seaside Park. Quite a large number enjoyed a pleasant evening. ....Miss Gladys Johnson gave a luncheon at the bay shore last Wednesday evening. Quite a large number of the younger set attended and an enjoyable evening was the result....The chauffeurs' dance, which was given at Morro Castle Park by the local chauffeurs, was a grand success. Everybody enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent....Rev. Underwood, of Greenville, Ala., was in the city a few days last week, to atend the funeral of his son-in-law, Mr. Joel Lewis....Mr. Elbert Freeman left last Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will stay in the future....Mr. Walter Everhart is a guest of his grandmother in Indiana for a few months....Miss Elnora Christine, of East Belmont street, has been on the sick list....Mrs. A B. Pettiway, of E. Chase street, left for Milton, Fla., to enjoy a visit with relatives in that city. Her many friends wish her a delightful stay....Mrs. James Smith, of N. Coyle street, has been on the sick list. Her many friends hope for her immediate recovery....The St. Joseph Benevolent Association has issued cards for a dance at their hall on W. Government street. A musical program will be rendered by the orchestra from 8 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. on May 30....Mesrs. Anderson, Douglas, James, Goldstucker and Richard Morris have been in Miami, Fla., attending the Grand Lodge of K. of P., which convened there last week.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. John T. Porter and sister, Miss Lizzie Owens and Miss Ora Prter, 351 Kentucky avenue, attended the birthday party of Mrs. Maggie Duerson, of Glasgow, Ky., on May 18. The trip was enjoyed to the highest by all who were present....Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, of 319 State street are on the sick list, and their friends wish them a speedy recovery through The Freeman......Miss Mollie Harding, of Fourth and Park streets, left Sunday morning for Elizabeth, N. J., where she will make her home in the future. She has the best wishes of her friends in this city....Mr. G. W. Thompson, of High street, narrowly escaped death last Friday night while at his usual employment in the switch yard of the L. & N. railroad. He was caught between the doorway and water tank of a switch engine while going in the roundhouse shed. ....Rev. A. Jackson is getting along nicely toward erecting a Second Andrew chapel at Plum Springs, Ky., which is an A. M. E. church.

STRAKVILLE, MISS.

Miss Lacie Mckell returned after o visit of two weeks in West Pavet. She was the guest of friends and relatives.... Mrs. Hughes arrived in our city from Louisville, Ky., to spend a few days with friends. She departed recently back to her home. Her many friends were indeed glad to see her....Mr. James Gregory, of Birmingham, Ala., was the popular guest of Miss Mannin Hill on last week....Prof. Singleton, of Kosciusko, spoke to a large audience at the closing of the public school on last Thursday night....Uncle Sonnie Paterson departed on the 15th for Little Rock, Ark.

DELPHI, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Subscribe for The Freeman, 5c a copy, 20c a month, 65c 3 months, 85c six months, $1.50 year. N. C. Hawkins, correspondent, phone Delhi 47X....Miss Gertrude and Ethel Kerr entertained Sunday afternoon Miss Victoria and Odessa Yates and Miss Lulu Turner, of Cincinnati. The hours were spent in vocal and instrumental music....Miss Jeanette Hedge will represent the Dunbar News Co., of Sikitan. Any news items given her or any orders will recive attention.. ..Miss Virgil Griggs and Rev. Faulk, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., were married Sunday, May 14th at the residence of Rev. W. H. Fields. Rev. Fields officiated.... The fifth annual May fair will be held at the Antioch Baptist church from May 22nd to June 2nd. Rev. B. D. Scott will be master of ceremonies....An entertainment will be given at Derrick Chapel A. M. E. church Saturday evening.

XENIA, OHIO.

Mrs. Delia Hill, of Cincinnati, is in the city....Mrs. Hattie Glynn, of Lebanon, O., is visiting Xenia friends......Prof. Sampson, of the East Main street high school, entertained the graduating class at a four-course six o'clock dinner Friday evening, and all had a most delightful time....The Wilberforce second baseball team defeated the East Main street high school team last Monday....Mr. Oliver Gaines, of Cleveland, is spending a few days in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines....A little actress arrived at the home of Comedian James Coney night before last. Mr. and Mrs. Coney now have a trio of actresses ....St. John's A. M. E. church, having recently been officially condemned for church purposes and its use ordered discontinued immediately, its pastor and congregation are left without a permanent place of worship. Although the doors of other churches of the city of like faith and doctrine may be open to us, yet we feel that the good work that has been accomplished by this religious organization during more than seventy-five years of its existence in this city warrants us in the belief that she has a special mission yet unfilled, and prompts us to an earnest effort to build a new, substantial and more modern structure that will reflect the progressive spirit of our advanced civilization. We cannot undertake to do this without the assurance of the cordial sympathy and material aid of a generous and christian public. We have resolved to make the effort and we make this appeal with full confidence that it will tuch a responsive chord in the hearts of all who believe that this church has been and will continue to be a positive force for the uplift of fallen humanity. Rev. J. W. Gasaway, pastor....There was a dance at Smith's hall last Tuesday night. A number were present from Dayton and Springfield....The East Main street high school will debate with the Dayton Y. M. C. A. June 22. The subject will be announced later.....Memorial ceremonies will be held at Cherry Grove cemetery Decoration Day, May 30. The speakers are Rev. J. G. Ross, pastor of Zion Baptist church; Rev. S. S. Goble, Rev. O. O. Jones, pastor of the Baptist church, of Jamestown, O.; Rev. A. M. Howe, of the Third Baptist church; Rev. Allen, of Middle Run Baptist church, and Rev. J. W. Garaway pastor of St. John's A. M. E. church....Mr. Frank Merchant was in Dayton Monday on business....Mr. Willie Shields and Mr. Everett Marchant, of Dayton, were visitors in this city last week ....Miss Wilson, of Dayton, is the guest of Miss Ollie Hubbard.

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State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Circuit Court of Marion County,
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No. 20105.
Complaint Divorce.
James Smith vs. Hanna Smith.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of May, 1911, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Hanna Smith, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant Hanna Smith is not a resident of the State of Indiana, said cause is for divorce and said defendant is a necessary party thereto; and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of July, 1911.

Now therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of July, 1911, the same being the 3rd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in July, 1911, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

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ISAAC L. WISEMAN,
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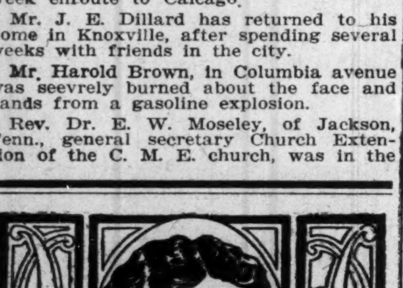

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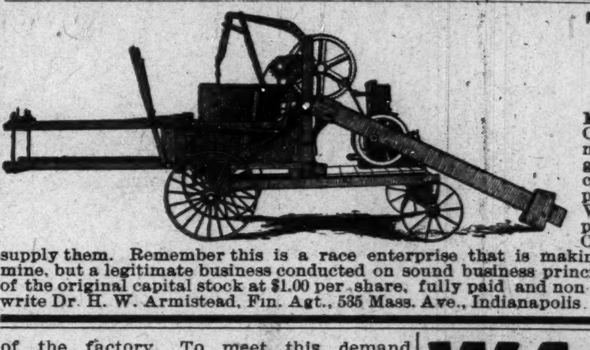

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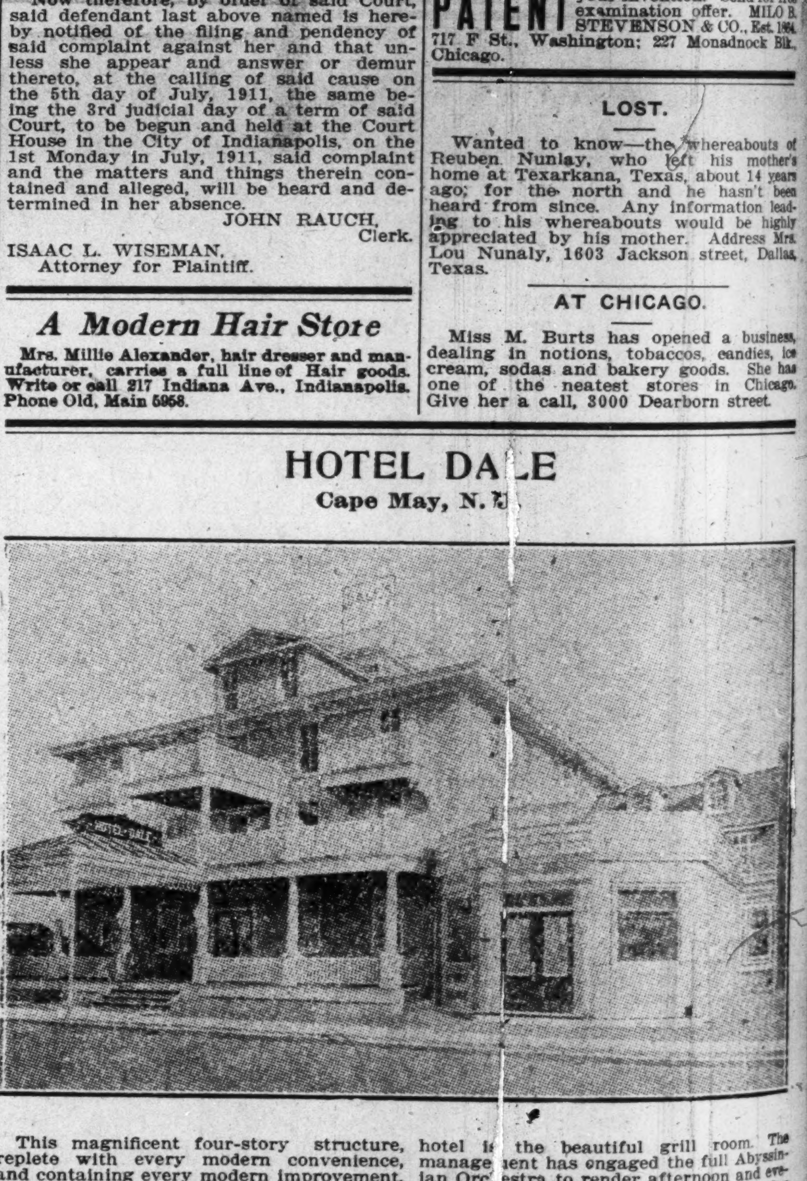

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The view from the hotel is magnificent on the front, overlooking the golf links, the vista stretches away to take in the beautiful driveways and farms of the inland section of the Cape. The rear commands an extensive view of the harbor and sea glistening like gems in the sunlight. The invigorating ocean breeze reaches every section of the hotel.

The interior of this hotel, conceived in perfect taste, even in seemingly insignificent details, cannot be surpassed. In fact it may be described as the acme of luxury, comfort and elegance.

The Hotel Dale contains one hundred light, airy, and luxuriously furnished rooms. They contain every modern convenience, electric lights throughout the entire house. Suites with bath and long distance telephone connections.

The gem of the whole hotel is the spacious reception room. Considered either as a work of art or with a view to comfort it is a masterpiece.

The elegantly furnished dining room is operated under both European and American plan. The cuisine will contain all the delicacies of the season prepared by a master of the culinary art. Sea foods a specialty.

One of the most unique features of the hotel is the beautiful grill room. The management has engaged the full Abyssinian Orchestra to render afternoon and evening concerts in the room dainly during the entire season.

The open air amusements available to the guests are numerous. The lawn of the hotel contains both croquet and tennis courts.

The sea bathing at Cape May is unsurpassed on the Atlantic Ocean. It is remarkable for its fine surf and is perfectly safe at all times for women and children. The hotel has its own private bath houses.

The sailing and fishing in the harbor and adjacent sounds are always attractive and boats may be had at all times.

Cape May is famous for its beautiful driveways. Cabs or autos may be quickly summoned from the hotel.

The hotel is under the personal management of the owner, E. W. Dale, one of the most progressive and successful men of our race. His experience as a hotel man has enabled him to use his very thorough knowledge of details in bringing the equipment of his hotel to perfection.

Guests may be assured that, irrespective of cost, nothing has been lacking in installing everything that goes to complete a first-class hotel, the proprietor will devote his personal attention to the comfort of his guests, in order to render their sojourn in his hostelry as homelike and agreeable as possible. The most fastidious may be assured they will find no reason to complain. Special attention given to ladies and children.

This hotel is well adapted either to the enjoyment of a short visit or parolonged stay at the shore any season of the year. It is easy to access from the stations of either the Pennsylvania or the Reading Railroads.

Literature and additional information will be mailed upon request.

E. W. DALE,
Owner and Proprietor.